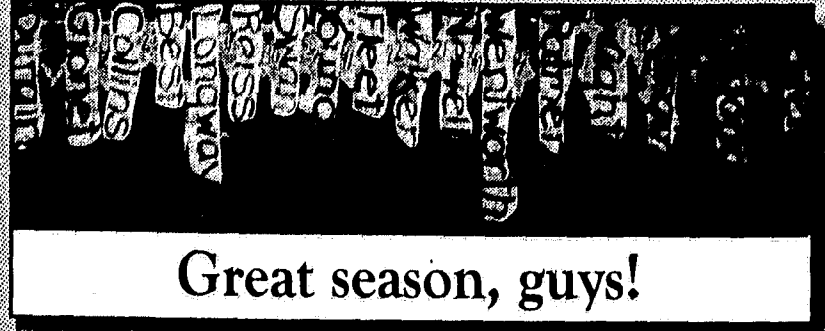
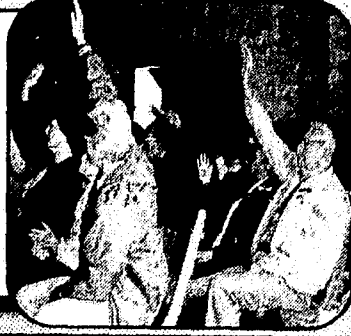




Great season, guys!

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Town Meeting season kicks off  
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*Send us in, Teach, we're ready to learn.*



The student body at Crescent Park Elementary School was a colorful one Monday, as pupils returned after a week's vacation. Here, the youngsters line up to go back to their classrooms after morning recess.  
(Photo by Aloisio)

## Gould and Telstar skiers finish strong

By ALISON ALOISIO  
Gould and Telstar skiers turned in several top finishes in championship competition over the past two weeks.  
There was one high school team championship, as the Gould girls' alpine team won the New England Prep School title, defeating 12 other schools in Andover, N.H.  
Danielle Riss won the giant slalom race, and Kate Warner placed third in the slalom to pace the Huskies.  
For the boys, Gould's Spencer Cowin won the giant slalom and placed second in the slalom. The team finished second overall.  
Cross-country competition saw Gould's Chris Leonards and

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## Business owners say that despite little snow, vacation week was a go

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Last year, the crucial school vacation week was a bonanza for local skier-dependent businesses. The economy was still relatively strong, and the snow just kept falling.  
This year, in a very different social, economic and meteorological environment, entrepreneurs hoped, but didn't expect, school vacation to generate numbers to match last year's.  
But according to a number of happy business owners, school vacation week proved to be nearly as good, and in some cases better, than 2001.  
"Overall, we were ahead of last year," said Mount Abram Ski Area owner, Josh Burns, "which is remarkable given the lack of snow down south."  
The first weekend was the busiest, with all the area rooms filled. The Chamber of Commerce's res-

At one shop, clogs were a big seller, when visitors found they didn't need heavy boots to get out and about.

ervation service booked rooms as far away as Harrison. Throughout the week, reservations were strong, and most inns were filled to capacity.  
Even places removed from the slopes did well. The Mollycodd Motel in Woodstock was full most of the time, owner Ginny Mason said.  
"We had a lot of families, and a lot of local folk from Auburn,

Lewiston, Harrison. People came from Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, as well."

Good grooming was key  
With little snow in the last month and daily temperatures soaring into the 40s, Sunday River made snow nearly every night. But to maintain trail conditions, snow grooming was critical.  
Susan Cummings of Jack Frost on the Sunday River Road, said the grooming and snowmaking led to great conditions.  
"People kept commenting on how good the grooming was," Cummings said. "I give the grooming and snowmaking crews credit, they did a spectacular job, and kept us busy."  
At Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center, constant grooming helped

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## 'Newry Mineral Park' proposed by Maine Geological Survey

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Geological Survey has proposed that a Newry site be turned into the state's first public "mineral park."  
The site, on Plumbago Mountain is described in a proposal to the Land for Maine's Future Board as "one of the most outstanding mineral collection sites in the state of Maine." (See sidebar, page 4.)  
The 100-acre site includes the Duntun, Nevel, Bell, Kinglet, Crocker and Scotty quarries, as well as their associated waste piles. The proposal describes waste piles as "the primary opportunities for the recreational mineral collector, according to the proposal."  
The land board has agreed to provide approximately one-quarter of the needed funds, according to geologist Robert Marvinney, director of the state Geological Survey.  
Marvinney said he was grateful for the land board's endorsement. "It's a different kind of project than the Land for Maine's Future Board is used to dealing with," he said, "but we're very happy they've committed some funds to it."  
"I think we can generate the rest," Marvinney said. Possible sources, he said, would include non-profit organizations with a focus on land conservation.  
The land under consideration is currently owned by Hancock Lumber, but the mineral rights are held by International Paper. (It is I.P.'s policy to retain mineral rights any time the company sells land, Marvinney said.)  
If a park is established, it would be open to the general public, he said.  
The proposal submitted to the land board indicated that access would be by a right-of-way from Route 5, but details of the access arrangements have not yet been worked out.

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## Town Meetings

### Town manager proposed again for West Paris

By DUANE HAYES

The 2002 annual Town Meeting and municipal elections in West Paris are set for Saturday, March 2, beginning at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray School on Main Street.  
The first order of business will be the election of a moderator, following which voters will cast their ballots for town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and bookkeeper for the coming year, a selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years, a school director for SAD17 for three years and a director for

the West Paris Water District also for three years.  
According to the selectmen, no one has officially declared his or her candidacy for any of the positions at this time. That fact is not unusual, however, as nominations are traditionally taken from the floor of the assembly.  
"I've heard some rumors," said selectman Harlan Abbott, "but I haven't heard anyone say they definitely will be running."  
Board Chairman Terry Campbell also spoke of hearing rumors, "but no definites."

Following the elections, voters will wade through 67 more articles, most of which concern an approved municipal operating budget for 2002.  
In considering the budget, two recommendations will be available, one from the selectmen and one from the Budget Committee. Both show significant decreases from the \$611,205 approved for 2001.  
The selectmen are proposing a total of \$567,264 for a \$43,941 decrease, and the Budget Committee lowered their recommendation to \$541,702 for a decrease of

\$69,503. The final outcome, however, rests in the hands of the voters.  
Voters will be approving a municipal operating budget only which will not include the figures for the school assessment for SAD17 or the Oxford County tax, both of which are expected to increase.  
Last year, the school assessment was \$644,873 and the county tax equaled \$40,789 bringing the town's bottom line budget to

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## Newry voters asked to OK Town Office room swap

By ALISON ALOISIO

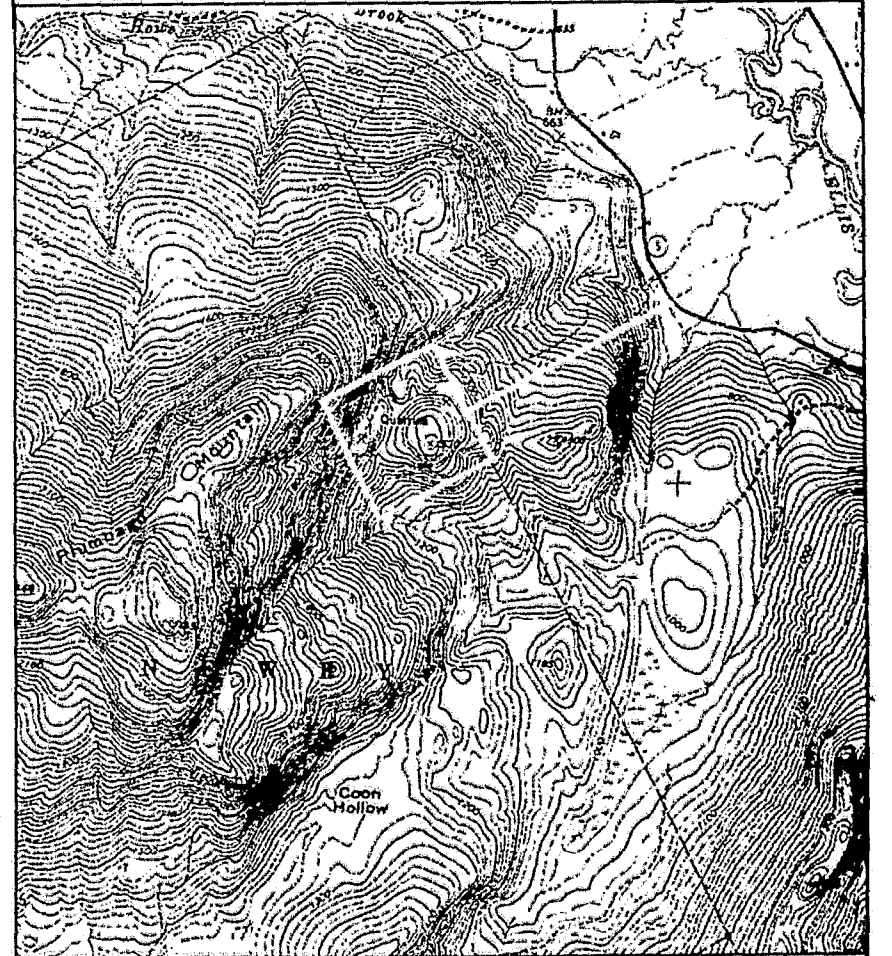
Concerns about security are prompting a proposal to change the layout of the Newry Town Office. Residents will vote on the plan at Monday's annual Town Meeting at the Grange Hall.  
"You can't see who's coming into the office," said Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant.  
The current office is at the back

of the building, leaving the staff unable to see people approaching until they appear in the office doorway.  
The new plan calls for moving the office to the large room across the hall that was formerly used for town meetings. The large room affords a clear view of the front door, as well as part of the parking lot.  
In addition to security concerns, said Gray, town records are requiring more and more space. The lar-

ger room would also address that need.  
The move would also provide more space for selectmen's meetings, which now take place in a very small room at the front of the building. The vacated Town Office room would serve as the new selectmen's meeting area, and could also be used as a conference room for other municipal and community groups.  
The price tag for the change is estimated at \$5,800, and will ap-

pear as an article on municipal building improvements.  
Overall budget down  
The Foster Building plan is part of a total proposed municipal budget of \$568,418. That figure is down almost \$3,000 from last year.  
The most significant savings will come in the Sanitation Account, which is proposed at \$110,800, compared to last year's \$133,000.  
At the beginning of 2001, the town stopped paying for the emptying of condominium dumpsters at Sunday River Ski Resort, saving about \$2,500 a month, Gray said.  
Going up is the Public Safety Account, which pays for Fire Department wages, operation and maintenance. Last year's appropria-

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THE 100-ACRE SITE PROPOSED FOR THE PARK abuts the Andover town line. Access is tentatively proposed to be along a right of way from Route 5, but final details are still being negotiated with landowners, according to Robert Marvinney, director of the Maine Geological Survey.

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# Letters

## FIREFIGHTER THANKS

To the Editor:

I am a firefighter from Engine 237 in Brooklyn, NY. The past five months have been brutally strenuous, both physically and mentally. Between searching at the WTC, working extra shifts, and attending numerous memorials and funerals every day, there has been no down time.

Thank you to Jan Brownstein, Sunday River Ski Resort and the Bethel Inn, for our accommodations, and to the whole town of Bethel for your generous hospitality. Thank you for a much needed week of "family time."

My family members Vikki and Tristan Quinn, and the firefighters of New York City greatly appreciate the warmth and comfort of your home. Thank you for the new friendship.

Gregory Quinn  
E237 Brooklyn, NY 11237

## ASSAULT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

To the Editor:

Last week's article about the Bethel 2003 committee's plan to continue Bethel's assault on private property was of great concern to me.

I know and genuinely like most of the members of this committee. However, it never ceases to amaze me how some people somehow feel they have a right to control property that does not belong to them.

If these people truly want to perform a public service perhaps they should coach a little league team, help feed the homeless or visit elderly shut-ins. These things seem far more important to me than promoting laws that would prohibit a little league baseball field in an ideal location.

Hopefully if Bethel 2003 committee forces Bethel residents to go to the polls to preserve our freedoms, voters will soundly reject this latest attack on private property owners.

Rick Whitney  
Bethel

## 'FANCY DINNER' THANKS

To the Editor:

The seventh-grade team at Telstar Middle School would like to thank the managers and staff at Sunday River's Summit Hotel's Legends Restaurant for all their help with our first-ever Fancy Dance dinner Feb. 8.

Kimberly Hodskins, Dawn Miller and Mac McComish responded with enthusiasm and cooperation to our interest in presenting our seventh-graders with an opportunity to experience a formal dining setting. Connecting such an event with that evening's Fancy Dance seemed a natural. We met with the Summit staff on several occasions to plan the event and set up the lessons in formal dining that would precede the meal. Dawn and Kim came down early in the week of the dance to give our seventh-graders an overview of formal dining protocols, from place settings to behaviors.

Their combined efforts paid off handsomely the afternoon of the dance. Our students arrived, many clearly nervous about the unfamiliar situation in which they found themselves: dressed to the nines and in a formal restaurant with no parents to tell them to pick their elbows off the table and chew with their mouths closed.

The meal was a delight, from the food itself to the pleasant ambiance the students maintained throughout. The staff sat by itself and let the conversation and socializing take what course it would. There was no need for a hand on the tiller that evening. Much of the responsibility for the pleasant tone of the meal goes to our kids — they rose to an unfamiliar situation and did so splendidly. Much of our appreciation goes to Dawn, Kim and Mac for opening their restaurant and their hearts to us. Well done, all.

Seventh-Grade Team: Tim Collins, Lenny Hoy,  
Bill Caddigan, Sally Westleigh and Mary Richardson

## Town Meeting times and places

| Town       | Date & time      | Location    |
|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Andover    | March 16, 8 a.m. | Town Hall   |
| West Paris | March 2, 10 a.m. | Agnes Gray  |
| Newry      | March 4, 7 p.m.* | Grange Hall |
| Upton      | March 14, 7 p.m. | Schoolhouse |
| Greenwood  | March 30, 10     | Town Hall   |
| Gilead     | TBA              | Town Hall   |
| Woodstock  | March 25, 7 p.m. | WES         |

The Newry Town Meeting will be preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper.  
Bethel's annual Town Meeting is held in June, Hanover's in the fall.

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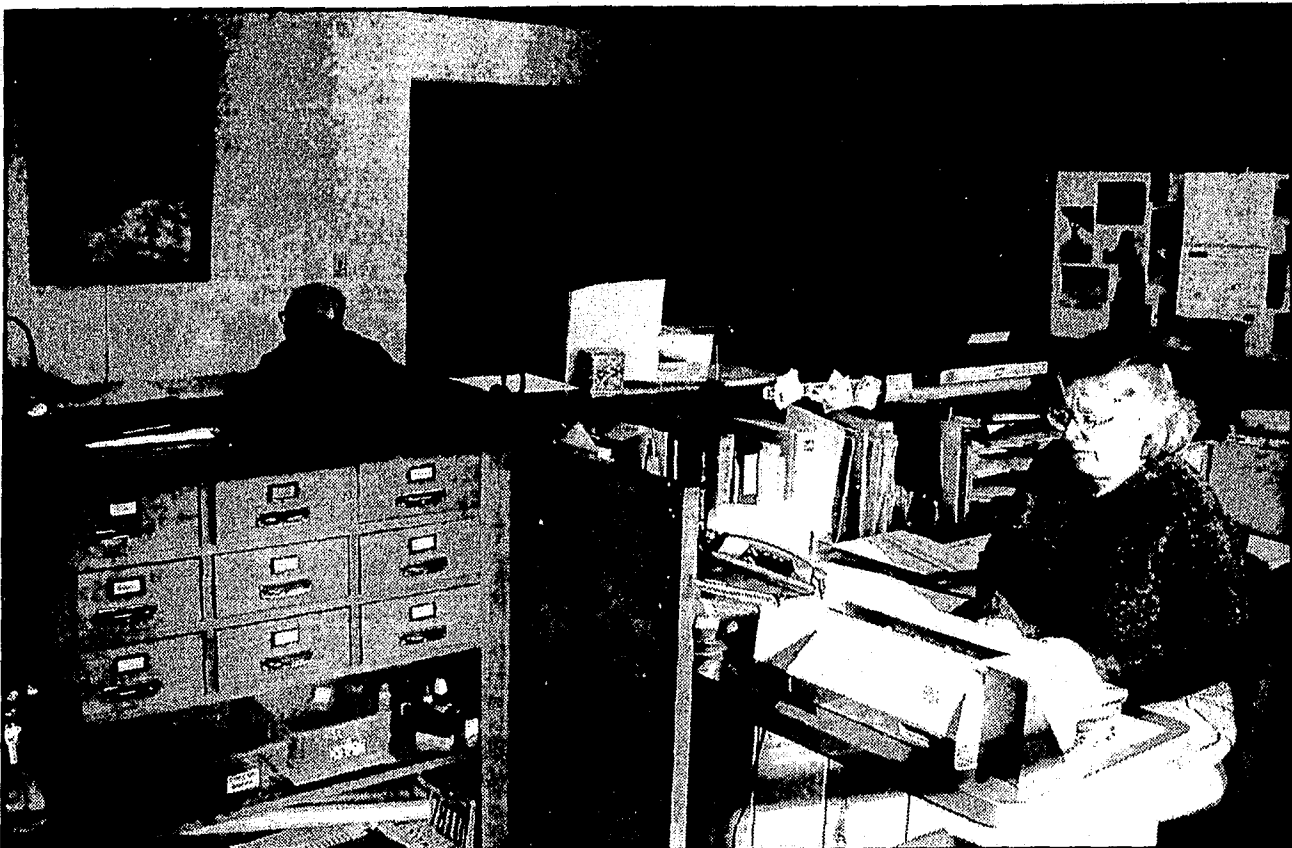
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## Newry

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**A LIMITED VIEW**—Newry voters will consider a proposal to move the current Town Office, shown here, to the large former meeting room on the other side of the building. The staff, including administrative assistant Sylvia Gray (foreground), say the move is advisable for both security and space reasons.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

tion of \$25,200 mistakenly short-changed the department approximately \$13,000, Gray said. This year's proposal of \$52,200 will make up for that, and will also include wage increases, she said.

The Fire Equipment Account, proposed this year at \$26,930, includes \$12,000 for the second year of a two-year appropriation to purchase a thermal-imaging camera for the department. The camera allows firefighters to detect people trapped in a burning building, fire within a building wall, and even people lost

at night in the woods.

The municipal budget proposal also calls for taking \$30,000 from the general fund to offset possible increases in the SAD44 budget.

### Incumbents running

Municipal elections will see all town officials up for a vote running again, unopposed. They include Wendy Hanscom, selectman; Whitney Gray, School Board; and Alan Fleet, constable/animal control officer.

Copies of the town report, including the 53-article warrant, are available at the Town Office.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at the Grange, beginning at 6 p.m.

Selectmen noted Tuesday that delicious broccoli dishes were in abundance at last year's potluck. They said anyone wishing to contribute a broccoli (or any other) recipe to the town's Bicentennial Cookbook may pick up a recipe form at the Town Office.

## West Paris

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\$1,296,864. As these amounts are expected to go up, the overall budget will most likely top the \$1 million mark for the third straight year.

Four articles are seen by the selectmen as having the potential for creating controversy.

Those include an article asking for a change to the town manager form of government effective after the 2003 Town Meeting, one requesting permission to sell the for-

mer Oxford Bank building given to the town last year, a request by the Fire Department for funds to weatherproof the fire station and create a training site on town property off Route 26, and an article placed on the warrant by citizens' request asking for repeal of the building notification ordinance passed by a small margin at the 2001 town meeting.

The biggest controversy is most likely to be the change in govern-

mental form. A similar article was defeated two years ago, as a majority of the people were concerned about the cost of hiring a town manager and felt that the current selectmen form of government has served the town adequately since the town was incorporated in 1958.

Asked what he expected the outcome of the article to be, Campbell said: "I doubt if it will pass, but I certainly will support it."

## Skiers

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Kyle Rogers take second and third, while Kaitlyn McElroy finished second for the girls.

Rogers and McElroy are scheduled to travel to Idaho Saturday to compete in the Cross-Country Junior National Championships. They will be part of the New England team, which consists of the 20 top-ranked male and female racers in New England.

### Reuter classical champ

Telstar's John Reuter outskied favorite Seth Hubbard of Mt. Blue last week to win the individual

Class A state championship in classical cross-country.

Fred Bailey of Telstar finished second, also besting Hubbard. In the freestyle race, Reuter finished second to Hubbard. Both competitions were held at Gould.

The Telstar boys' squad finished second in the Nordic team competition behind Mt. Blue, and combined with the Telstar alpine team to take second place overall, also behind Mt. Blue.

Alpine racers Jay Aloisio and Jake Largess finished second and

third, respectively, in the slalom competition.

### Burke, McAllister sweep

At the middle school level, the Telstar boys' alpine team won the Class A alpine championship over eight other schools. The Rebels' Kamden Burke won both the slalom and giant slalom individual titles.

Telstar's Lauren McAllister did the same in the girls' races, as the Lady Rebels finished second in the alpine team competition.

See page 11 for complete results.



**MEETS THE SENATOR**  
Maine Sen. Susan Collins recently met with Bill Murphy of Bethel while he was in the nation's capitol participating in the National Youth Leadership Forum. Murphy is a student at Gould Academy. The National Youth Leadership Forum competitively selects high school students from around the nation with high academic promise, leadership potential, and a strong interest in pursuing a career in law, medicine, defense, intelligence or diplomacy. Collins said: "Our state has many reasons to take pride in our youth; Bill's accomplishments are a shining example of this fact."

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** After meeting for only the second time in a decade, the Bethel Area Development Corporation agreed to assist the Airport Industrial Park Committee's effort to lease or sell property at the park.

During Presidents' week vacation period, Sunday River Skiway posted a 19.2 percent gain in attendance over its previous record set the year before.

Seven Russian outdoor educators were spending three weeks in western Maine honing their wilderness skills at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound Center in Newry.

Virgil "Tink" Konkright assumed duties as Bethel code enforcement officer, and licensed plumbing inspector.

Jane Young retired after 23 years in the U.S. Postal Service in Bethel as well as brief stints in Andover and Bryant Pond.

Births: Joseph Morrison Stalford, Shelby Lynn Swan, Faith Janiece Parker, Melissa Ann Waterhouse. Deaths: Edwin S. Ricker.

**20 years ago:** Telstar Regional High School skiers were crowned State Class A champions in events held at Sunday River Skiway and Telstar.

State Representative Karen L. Brown of Bethel was seeking her fourth term as a member of the Maine House of Representatives.

Ray Moran, general manager of the Bethel Inn and Country Club announced that Jim Monahan of Gilead had accepted the position of golf club manager/pro.

Richard Francis Tyler Jr., Kevin Allen Gould and Lori L. Mason, seniors at Telstar Regional High School, had been accepted in the U.S. Navy's early entry program.

Deaths: Charles E. Hopkins, Ernest S. Smith, Edward N. Robertson.

**30 years ago:** An early morning fire destroyed a two and a half story century old building adjacent to the railroad crossing on Bethel's lower Main Street (now the location of the ambulance garage). At one time a grain store, the structure for many years was the location of a retail lumber business operated by Charles E. Merrill, later Davis Building Supply and for a short time Hearthstone House (a furniture store). Children's Dance Theater of Bethel had moved to the location the day prior to the fire.

J. Jay Willard of Bethel announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the Maine House of Representatives.

Birth: Angela Marie Jordan.

Deaths: Antoinette M. Rose, Joyce Cole Barker, Fred L. Douglass, Earl O. Cummings, O'neal Mills.

**40 years ago:** Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets gave a talk on their recent trip to Japan at the annual ladies night of the Men's Brotherhood.

Harley Hart was seriously injured when his sedan was in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Leslie Lapham of Northwest Bethel. Reportedly Mr. Hart was leaving his mailbox on Route 26, South Bethel, and drove into the path of the Lapham truck.

Barbara L. Angevine was queen of the winter carnival at Farmington State Teachers College.

From three to four feet of snow was reported on the roofs of camps and cottages at Songo Pond.

Temperatures of 30 degrees below zero were reported from Magalloway.

Births: Steven Saunders, Wendy Sue Bennett, Anthony Michael Butters.

Deaths: Percy L. Turner.

**50 years ago:** Mrs. R.M. Fleet reported 111 inches of snow for the winter in the Sunday River valley and "it is still not spring. We hope for a gentle melting."

Gayland Dooen who had been stationed in Greenland, spent the weekend at his home in Skillingston.

Birth: Eileen McIntyre.

Deaths: Odecia Knapp Foster, Fred W. Rowell.

**60 years ago:** A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the store and home of Harold Fuller in Upton.

**80 years ago:** A sawmill was in operation in Ketchum.

George Allen England, a well-known resident of Bryant Pond, was taking a sealing expedition sent out by the Canadian government.

**100 years ago:** The Garland house, an old local landmark on lower Main Street was torn down (now the site of the office of Dr. Leonard Shaw).

N.F. Brown bought famed hunter and trapper J.G. Rich's house on Spring Street (now owned by Muriel Butters).

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## Briefly

### Hutchins running for selectman

ANDOVER—Laura Hutchins of East Andover, who in the past has served three times on the Board of Selectman, is again running for a seat on the board. Hutchins will be a write-in candidate to fill out the remaining two years in the term of Brad Best, who resigned after serving a year. People wishing to vote for her in the March 16 election should write in her name, the name of the town, and check the box next to the write-in line, she said. The Andover Town Meeting will take place the same day.

### Olympians racing at Sunday River

NEWRY—Several U.S. Olympic Team alpine skiers, as well as the British bronze medalist in the 2002 Olympic slalom, are competing this week (Feb. 27-March 2) at Sunday River Ski Resort in the Chevy Truck Super Series Finals. U.S. racers include Eric Schlopy, Thomas Vonn, Casey Puckett, Chip Knight, Jakub Fiala, Dane Spencer, Tom Rothrock and Scott MacCartney. Thursday's race will take place on T2/Monday Mourning. The remaining races will take place on the Obsession trail. Admission for spectators is free. Daily race winners receive \$1,500, and the overall winner for the season of racing will win \$10,000. The overall leader currently is Schlopy, followed by Knight.

### Thermal camera demonstration

NEWRY—The Newry Fire Department will hold a public demonstration of several brands of thermal imaging cameras tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. The camera allows firefighters to detect people trapped in a burning building, fire within a building wall, and even people lost at night in the woods. Voters will decide at Monday's Town Meeting whether to appropriate \$12,000 toward the purchase of a camera. A similar amount was raised last year for the camera fund.

### Go-kart track plan draws fire

NAPLES—The Planning Board last week found complete an application to build a go-kart track — a proposal that has drawn opposition from neighbors near the planned site. Those living near the site fear a track will create noise and compromise environmental safety. The track developers plan to build berms to minimize noise and would limit the height of speakers and bleachers to four feet below the level of the berms. The board is expected to render a final decision within 60 days.

### Maya Best works on display

NORWAY—The Commons Art Collective will hold an opening reception for an exhibit titled From the Ground Up Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Art by Maya Best of Greenwood will be among the work on display. Many of her works exhibited will be landscapes of the Bethel and Greenwood area. The Fare Share Commons is located at 443 Main Street. Regular gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any artist in the Oxford Hills area is invited to participate in the artist collective. For more information call Best at 875-2512.

### Bigelow group opposes X-C trails

AUGUSTA—An organization that 25 years ago successfully petitioned to preserve 40,000 acres around the Bigelow Range voted last week to oppose the Western Mountains Foundation's plan to build cross-country trails across the preserve. The WMF is a nonprofit group headed by Larry Warren. The organization wants to connect a series of a dozen huts with a 180-mile trail network across western Maine, stretching from the Bethel area to Flagstaff Lake. None of the huts would be on the preserve. But members of the Friends of Bigelow said they were concerned that with added access, the preserve would become too crowded.

### Free X-C skiing for Newry

NEWRY—The Recreation Committee will sponsor an evening of free cross-country skiing for Newry residents at the Sunday River Inn & Cross-Country Center Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Free ski and snowshoe rentals are also offered. Wendy Hanscom, the singing selectman, will lead participants in song around a bonfire, according to First Selectman Steve Wight.

### ... and racing for old skiers

BETHEL—The Old-Timers Cross-Country Ski Race will take place Saturday at 1 p.m. at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center on the Intervale Road. Anyone 50 or older may race, but skiers of all ages are still welcome to ski the trails. There is a \$10 entry/trail fee.

### Positions available at Umbagog

ERROL, N.H.—The Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge has several employment openings for young people this summer. The 2002 Youth Conservation Corps program, operating from June 25 through Aug. 16, provides employment for young men and women ages 15 to 18. Applicants are chosen through a random selection process. Applications are available at the refuge office. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 26. The refuge is also seeking college students for two summer internships between May and August, in the areas of public use and wildlife surveys. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15. All participants must have their own transportation. For more information call (603) 482-3415.

### Priests' names given to AG

MANCHESTER, N.H.—The Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester announced recently that the names of 14 New Hampshire priests accused of sexual misconduct with a minor had been turned over to the state attorney general. The alleged incidents took place between 1963 and 1987. Included on the list were John R. Poirier of Gorham and Romeo J. Valliere and Joseph P. Cote, both of Berlin. Poirier was the only New Hampshire priest still active in the priesthood.

### Buy your trout, shrubs and trees

PARIS—The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual tree, shrub and trout sale is now underway. Brochures are available by calling 743-5789. Anyone wishing to attend the OXSWCD annual meeting on March 20 is asked to call the same number for reservations.

### ... or grow your own

PARIS—A workshop titled "Propagating Plants from Seed" will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the McLaughlin Foundations. The use of grow lights and warming mats will be demonstrated, and each participant will leave with a flat of seeds. The \$7.50 charge includes refreshments. Reservations may be made by calling 743-8820.

### Mother obesity bad for babies

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Birth defects, premature birth, and other severe health problems in babies are linked to soaring rates of obesity among women of childbearing age, according to a new report by the March of Dimes Task Force on Nutrition and Optimal Human Development. In addition to birth defects and premature births, babies born to obese mothers are more likely to suffer from obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other health problems, according to the report.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Not the place to play 'possum

At 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 21 the animal control officer responded to a condominium on Route 2 for an opossum that had climbed into the engine compartment of a vehicle. The animal was removed, taken to the woods and released unharmed.

Saturday, Feb. 23

At 7:20 p.m. police charged Travis York, 25, of Bethel with furnishing liquor to a minor.

Sunday, Feb. 24

At 1:40 a.m. police stopped a driver on the Sunday River Road for erratic operation. Edward J. Vierra, 39, of Chelsea, Mass. was charged with OUI and operating after suspension.

At 12:34 p.m. police stopped a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker and out-of-date plates. Michael A. Martin, 31, of Bethel was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle and operating an uninspected motor vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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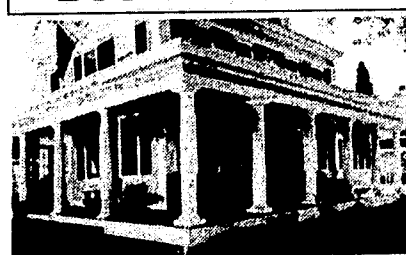
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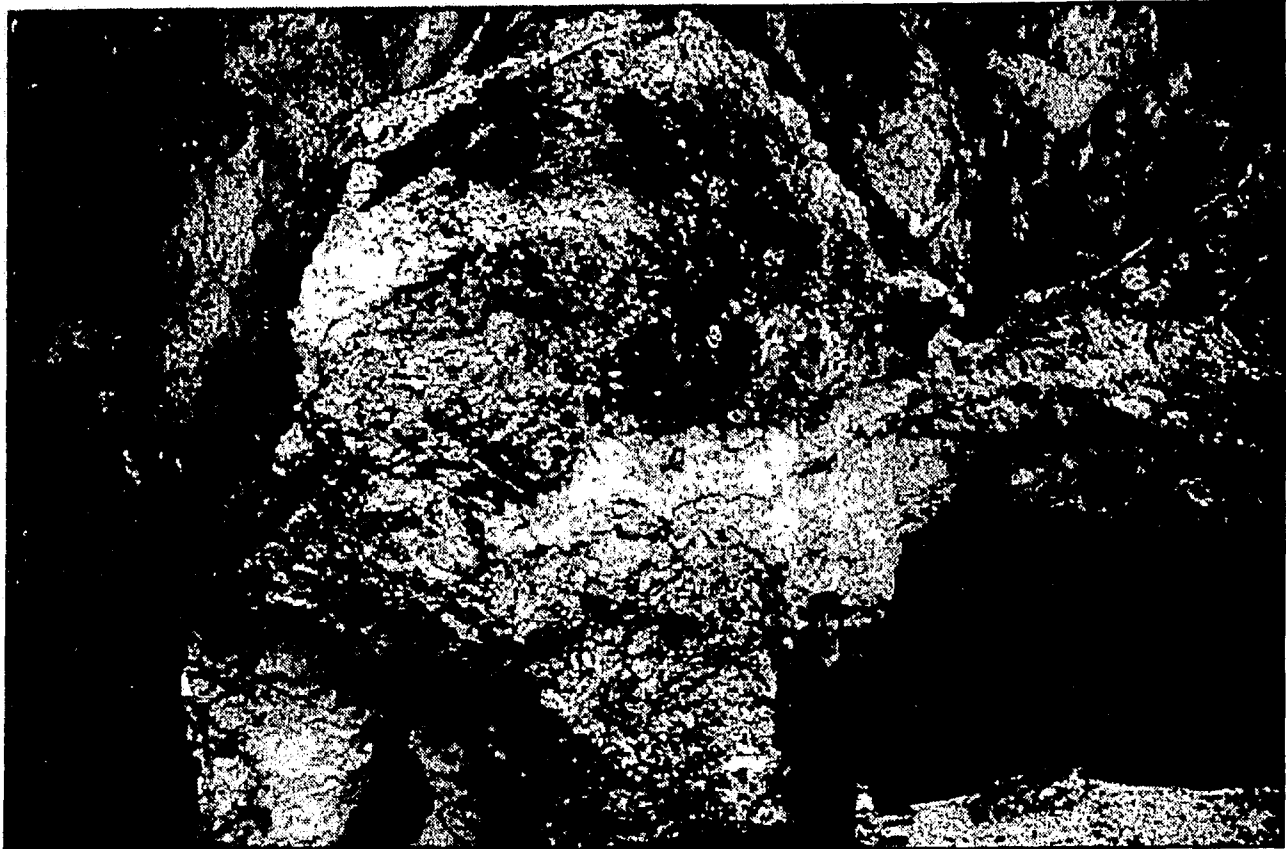
## Mineral park

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"We're still negotiating with abutting property owners about the details of access," Marvinney said. He said that if all went well he hoped to complete land acquisition by the end of the summer.

"That may be optimistic, but that's what I'm shooting for," he said. Public support could play a significant role in bringing the project to fruition, he said.

"If there are people who are genuinely interested in this idea," Marvinney said, "we'd like to hear their support so we could after additional fundraising."



THE DUNTON QUARRY is shown here in a 1976 photo for the Maine Geological Survey Web site.

## A brief history of the site

Mining for feldspar, gemstones, and rare minerals has occurred in Newry since about 1900. The Newry quarries are world famous to mineralogists and mineral collectors, and specimens from here are included in most major museums. Jane Perham wrote a history of this area in her 1987 book titled "Maine's Treasure Chest." The first discoveries were at the present site of the Dunton quarry, where colorful pink, green and "watermelon" tourmaline crystals were first found in the 1890s. This locality was intermittently worked for tourmaline specimens and by General Electric for polycrystalline (a cesium ore in great demand in the 1920s). The early work did not yield much gem-quality tourmaline, but in 1972 an enormous series of gem pockets was discovered, establishing the Dunton quarry's worldwide reputation for fine tourmaline. It is also notable that a greater number of mineral species has been found at Dunton than anywhere else in Maine, and it is among the foremost mineral localities in the eastern United States.

The other nearby quarries at Newry have produced many rare and well crystallized specimens. Feldspar mining began at the Nevel (Twin Tunnels) quarry in 1936 and continued through the 1960s. Economic minerals such as spodumene and beryl (the ores of lithium and beryllium) were also recovered, along with a variety of rare minerals. Additional quarries were opened nearby, including the Bell pit (next to the Nevel), and the Scotty Quarry on the south face of Plumbago Mountain, and small prospects pits high on the summit of Plumbago. These later pits revealed small pink crystals of rose quartz, with were among the first rose quartz crystals to be found anywhere in the world.

--From the proposal submitted by the Maine Geological Survey to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

## Vacation week

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make the best of the thin snow cover, contributing to a vacation week that compares well with last year's.

"It was good spring skiing," owner Anne Carter said. "We had loose, granular corn snow. Conditions in Bethel were better than in Oxford (where the Carters own another cross-country ski area)."

Carter said the warm weather and lack of snow on the coast contributed to the successful week. It was pleasant to be out, but if you wanted to be out on the snow, you had to come inland.

For local snowmobile clubs, lack of snow presented a challenge. According to Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports, the week's rentals were the same as last year's.

But, Freda said, trail conditions are terrible, and for the snowmobile season to continue more snow is critical.

In order to keep the trails open, he and other volunteers put in about 30 hours dragging. It was the only way to make the best of the little snow on the ground, he said.

Still, for Freda the week was a success. "When people say, 'We'll see you again next year. We had a great time,' you know they're coming back."

## Extended families

At the Sunday River Inn, owner Steve Wight said, "We had a very exciting vacation week, with young families and people new to us. They went downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and sledding. It was great weather to play outside."

While the sparse snowfall didn't diminish the number of skiers on the trails at the Sunday River Inn, the great weather didn't push the numbers up above last winter's banner vacation week.

"The people who want to ski go looking for snow," Wight said. "The problem is that the people who need snow in their back yards to get motivated are still confused."

Wight noticed what may have been the trend of the week — extended families vacationed together.

"There was a greater interest in families getting together. People seemed more motivated to be with family and friends."

This trend was echoed at the Bethel Inn Pro Shop, according to Shye Buck.

The Bethel Inn's Nordic trails suffered the most from the lack of

snow; they are exposed and the warm sun took its toll. But the inn was able, thanks to an Olympic grooming effort, to keep all the trails open.

In the rental shop, Buck saw many large groups, with a mom and dad, two or more kids, plus aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

A number of other area businesses echoed the extended-family trend. From groups renting multiple rooms to groups requesting large tables at local restaurants, the Bethel area proved to be a popular place for families to gather and feel close.

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## Olympic bounce

The vacation week coincided with the Winter Olympics. Many businesses hoped to see vacationers trying out the sports featured in Olympic broadcasts. The results were mixed.

Perhaps it was the warm weather, perhaps it was the controversial judging, but the Bethel Inn didn't rent a single pair of ice skates — despite Sarah Hughes' gold medal.

But at Mount Abram, Burns credits the "Bode Miller effect" with a 50 percent increase in rentals.

"There were a lot of people coming to the sport that don't have their own equipment," Burns said. "Our challenge will be converting them to regular skiers."

Snowboarding was also strong at Mount Abram, mirroring the strong interest in the events at the Olympics.

The vacation week was good news for the Mount Abram faithful. Last year, many people feared the resort might not open after a fall '00 foreclosure auction. But the Locke Mills area did open and took full advantage of the snowy winter. Thus far, this year is looking even better. Burns said business was up 12 percent over last year's vacation

week

"We're seeing our marketing plan come to fruition. We've been telling the world about what a good family mountain we are, and it's starting to pay dividends."

At Sunday River, the results for the week were good, but mixed. Susan Duplessis, director of communications, said that lodgings were up over last year, but rentals and lessons were slightly down.

Sunday River, which has extensive snowmaking ability, is able to open and keep going without natural snow.

"But," Duplessis said, "the challenge is convincing skiers in Boston and Portland that the conditions are excellent when they're thinking about playing golf."

## Strong retail week

The retail shops in the village had a great week. People visiting the area didn't just play, they shopped. Many rode the Mountain Explorer to and from lodgings near the Sunday River, and a number of merchants felt that the shuttle contributed to the week's good fortune.

At True North Adventurewear, an outdoor outfitter in Philbrook Place, the week was busy.

Owner Jonathan Goldberg said that people stopped in throughout the week to pick up incidentals, such as gloves and hats. But his hottest sellers were casual shoes. As folks discovered they didn't need heavy winter boots to be comfortable, they'd stop in and pick up a pair of clogs, then, they'd come back for another.

The Bethel Foodliner had a busy week. By 4:30 p.m., the parking lot was full, and the lines at the cash register choked the front of the store.

"We got hit hard, especially the first weekend," manager Rod Royer said. "It was awesome."

The Round Pond Corner Store, formerly Bob's Corner Store in Greenwood, saw a busy week. According to new owner, Charlotte Freed, staples such as milk, bread moved out of the store fast.

"They nearly cleaned us out of Coke and Diet Coke," Freed said.

All those visitors ate out a lot, as well. The Sud's Pub saw a couple of record nights during the vacation. Other restaurants, ranging from fine dining to casual, worked at capacity throughout the week.

Jette Black said that his two restaurants, Mother's and the Sunday River Brewery, were packed all week, as well.

"They were here, they spent money, and there were plenty of them," Black said. "Can we do it again next week?"

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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Francis and Mary Lou Berry left Friday to spend some time in Inglewood, Fla.

Martha Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with parents Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Al and Lee Barth of Grover Hill have returned from a trip to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where they played golf with Jim and Jo Monahan. Then on to an Elder Hostel at Gulf Shores, Ala.

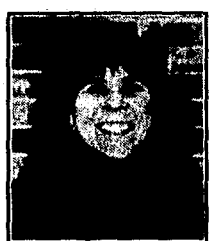
Brad and Dianne Smith and their dog, Keel, of Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel have just returned from a three-month cruise in their beloved sailboat, "Lady Di." The cruise, which began in Grenada, West Indies, included the islands of Carriacou, Tobago Cays, Union, Bequia, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Martinique.

Each island had its own cultural roots and traditions and the people "down island" were very friendly and welcoming.

The weather this year in the Caribbean was very unusual without seas; however, the many beautiful anchorages offset the effort needed to go from island to island.

"Lady Di" and her crew returned to Grenada until her next sail.

# Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham  
My week of vacation from school was busy and somewhat productive. I also did a few fun things, like going dancing, not once but twice. It is so nice that I can do that again because we now have smoke free

places available in the State of Maine. Of course, I can neither dance with reckless abandon nor all night as I was once wont to do, but hey, I can dance. That is OK with me.

Friday, Lynn, John, Hannah, Adie and I all piled into the car and headed west to see the deer in Wilson's Mills. As they are being fed, these are the fattest, healthiest deer I've ever seen midwinter. I got some good pictures, at least as good as my disposable camera could get. A telephoto lens would have been great. It was a fun day, in any case.

Earlier in the week, I saw chickadees. Not one, but a whole flock of them. It was great. It was a warm day in the Valley and really made one think of spring. As the snow all seems to be melting, I figure we might as well have spring. I'm ready to plant seeds and have green growing things. I know that won't happen for a while, yet, but a girl can dream...

David has been bringing home abandoned stuffed toys for Tasha. Although it is not how she earned it, this is where she really grows into her nickname of Snaps. She has taken to snapping off the heads and pulling out the stuffing. This is not the first time she's done it, just the quickest. White bear didn't make it but 2 days before she started leaving a trail all over the bedroom. When I threw the bear away, she tried to retrieve it to pull the rest of the stuffing out. Yuck!

I am told I need to take a picture of the latest "improvement" to the bathroom. Sisters take notice! Tired of almost falling in, I took a permanent marker and wrote on the back side of the seat the simple words "down". It doesn't work every time, but I have noticed a marked improve in replacement of the seat.

Phil and Faith at Black Bear Inn have offered us their upstairs room for our Poetry Readings. That will be the location this Thursday (today), Feb. 28. The inn is on Sunday

River Road about 1/2 mile beyond the covered bridge. (Artist's Bridge) in Newry. All are welcome. We will read, write and talk about what we want to do for National Poetry Month, which is in April.

March being right around the corner, Town Meeting will soon be upon us. I have seen no mention of it anywhere (I haven't looked at the bridge, lately) but I assume it will be this Monday, March 4. Check elsewhere in this paper for details. It is usually the first Monday in March.

That is all for this week. I am having to type every word at least three times because my fingers are hitting the wrong keys. Time to quit. Have a great week. Hope to see some of you at town meeting and others at Poetry.

# Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Reminder: Do not forget the Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting next Wednesday.

March 6, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. State Trooper James Nolan hopes folks will bring questions and concerns to the meeting.

Charles Everett, who was recently a patient at Togus Veterans Hospital, is now recuperating at home.

Local loggers are on the lookout for someone who travels onto operation sites at night and vandalizes equipment. One logger said he lost a day's work when someone ran the skidder lights causing the batteries to go dead along with other damage. Some have reported that some equipment may have been stolen.

Moose permit applications are now available at the Hanover Town Office. They need to be sent in by April 1.

Animal control officer, Dan

Peare, has been notified about dogs that have not yet been licensed for 2002. There is a \$10 extra fee after he calls upon the dog's owner along with possible court action. Officer Peare reports that this year he plans to check the expiration dates on rabies certificates.

Solid waste activist, Bob Fortin, says recycle reports indicate that tonnage is down but price of sales has increased.

# East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
The PNGTS meeting will be at CPS on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The town office may be too small for everyone to fit in.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Feb. 22. We will have six suppers and a brunch this year. The schedule is not finalized yet. The brunch will be for Father's Day. Have a nice week. God bless America.

# Mason Township



by Richard Grover  
We spent an enjoyable afternoon at "the farm" last Sunday. We gathered at Rupert and Ina Grover's to celebrate brother Stanley and his wife Mary's 50th wedding anniversary. The gathering was notable in that the surviving five siblings, of the original eleven, in our generation were there: big sister Verna Thayer, Rupert, Stanley, Margaret (Peg) Perham and "little" Richard. There was much reminiscing, sharing of old photos and general camaraderie. Of course, there was the

huge and, as usual delightful, dinner, whipped up by our own famous Ina Grover, with dishes provided by Verna and the other ladies. It was special because the five of us do not get together as often as we should. Oh, and Mona and I just happened to be celebrating our 5th anniversary together as well.

The unusually warm February weather also prompted Rupert and I to tap a few maple trees for some early syrup making. We had a couple good days of sap run, but watch it get cold again and stay that way till mid March. The early run provides the lightest color syrup, while the later, darker syrup is preferred by some folks. Personally, I like it all. But then, we just make it for ourselves and to give away to friends and relatives.

Recently, Mona and I have been troubled by a ghost in the trunk of our Honda Civic. On several occasions while driving, we've heard what sounds like someone in the trunk, tapping on the trunk lid with his/her knuckles. It always seems to be either two, three or four taps in a row while we are traveling on generally good roads, not when it is unusually bumpy or rough. And it happens infrequently, whether the trunk is full or empty. One day when the tapping was recurring fairly frequently, I stopped the car and opened the trunk, looking for something loose — not the tailpipe or anything I could find in the trunk lid area. We've decided that we have spooks on the loose in our trunk.

# North Newry



by Gil Seeley  
Sylvia Gray, Retta Berry, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley helped Karlene Bachelder

celebrate her birthday one day last week. Also there was Katie and

Kevin Wight to enjoy the ice cream and cake.

Mark Harrington also celebrated his birthday last week with his mother and friends.

Heaven give you many, many more days of health and pleasure and many friends.

North Newry

A surprise open house was given in honor of Warren Power for his 80th birthday on Feb. 17. Thirty-seven people attended, some had traveled a long distance to come. Sandy Wheeler catered the buffet. There were old pictures, videos, and many old stories to tell, to help commemorate his life. Everybody had a good time. Warren would like to thank everyone who helped out with this special occasion. Thanks to his children for giving him this birthday party.

# Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
The last day of February has arrived and it wasn't too bad a month as Februarys go. The count down to the first day of spring is on. There may be blizzard the day that it gets here but the date will be correct.

Cross-country skiers, snowmobiles and ice fishermen had a good week on the lake last week although one day we observed a pickup truck surrounded by water. It really didn't appear that a good time was had by all. The roar of snowmobile engines in Errol was deafening.

Some signs of spring have actually arrived. The raccoons are awake and are raiding the bird feeders. aren't we lucky! The road to Errol is like a roller coaster with hills, holes, and valleys. This is also a precursor to spring. A family of baby squirrels is on the premises. We will ship them to Bob in

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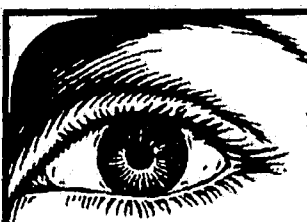
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# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Another birthday came and went. I survived it more or less even though I had the flu or maybe those aching joints are just part of the aging process. In recent years I have chosen not to acknowledge the passing of one age to another. I could easily ignore the whole event if it wasn't for certain family members and friend who seem to take an inappropriate amount of pleasure in my advancing years. They seem to get some kind of perverse enjoyment out of black balloons and Over-the-hill cards.

It's not that I mind aging because I really don't. I can accept the gray hairs, after all I've earned them and they aren't all that bad — yet. I don't mind the fact that my get-up-and-go just got-up-and-left, I didn't have all that much to begin with. I'm only mildly annoyed with the fact that my back will go out more times this year than I will. Staying home just means that I don't have to put my support hose on so there is something to be gained.

So what if things sag and bag that used to be pert and firm. Being a sex symbol was tiring any way. It's really not all it's cracked up to be. Now I take comfort in knowing that men appreciate me for who I am...well, that's not exactly true, but you get my point.

There is nothing wrong with aging and the aging process. It's natural and it happens to every one. Being older can be fulfilling and it has certain advantages. You don't have to worry about what you're going to do when you grow up. If you want to go to bed early no one thinks you're sick or on drugs; they just think you're old. You can wear baggy clothes and it's not only considered okay, it's considered proper.

No, I'm not really bothered by getting older. I'm not even that concerned about old age when I actually get there just as long as I have a whole lot of it. What I'm

bothered by is the negative perception of getting older that's created by product advertising. The Madison Avenue folks seem to think that anyone over 40 should be portrayed trying to control their diarrhea, itching, coughing, sneezing, ring-around-the-collar and mildew. If they do show an older (mature) person doing a "cool thing" like driving a sporty car, it is done in a patronizing or undignified way. I have never once told my husband that he looks constipated. I have used some other more descriptive words that maybe said the same thing, but not because I thought he needed a dose of some pink liquid.

I think it's pretty ironic that most products, with the exception of house and body cleansing aids, are being represented by the young and the beautiful when it is the over 40 crowd that has the highest purchasing power.

If you watch much television you would get the feeling that soda pop and snack foods are consumed only by the younger generation. Just what age group do they think it is that watches television night after night drinking soda and eating snacks while the younger generation is out dancing and living it up?

Women's underwear commercials are downright insulting. You don't have to be 22 and a size 4 to want nice undies. Have you ever seen a woman over 40 as a model for underwear that wasn't crossing her heart and talking about back support? The secret of Victoria's Secret must be that their products are only for the under 25 group. Well, I've got news for them. I have a Cross-Your-Heart that's older than their models.

The over 40 men all come across as a bunch of whiners that can't sleep because of a runny nose or they can't go on a trip because of

diarrhea or they're upset with their wives because their white shirts are dingy.

There's no doubt that men can be whiners, but they whine at all ages, not just over 40. The young hard bodies they show pumping iron and getting all the girls whine just as much.

There are certain products I refuse to buy because they depict older people in a foolish or demeaning light. Why is it always older people that spend time worrying about their cat's urinary tract? Don't younger people care about their cat's problems? I guess younger people aren't concerned about wax build-up or grease stains either. It must be because the younger generation spends all their time at the beach drinking beer and having the time of their lives or least the television commercials would have of believe that to be the case.

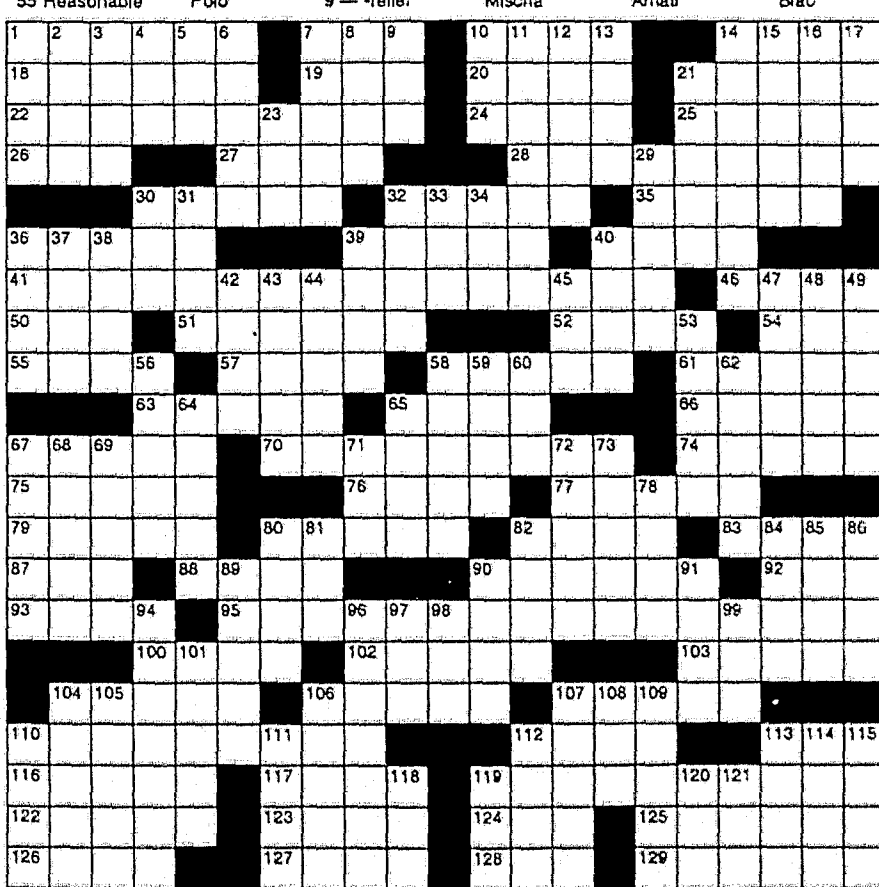
Another one of life's little ironies is that while most of the commercials we see on television are geared to the young and the beautiful, most of the prime time popular television shows are not. Us old fogies that are sitting at home watching the young and the beautiful strut their stuff in the commercials are also watching Dennis Franz, Kelsie Grammer, Sam Waterston and a host of others not fitting the stereotypical mold of young a gorgeous.

What I'd really like to see is a middle aged slightly rotund woman modeling underwear her way and a paunchy middle aged slightly balding man expounding on the merits of Solo-Flex. Then maybe I could relate.

The way I see it, aging is a natural process that everyone will go through sooner or later. It is a time of maturity and wisdom. It is a time of contentment and fulfillment. And it is a time of being extremely annoyed at the young and beautiful people who seem to be having all the fun on television.

# Super Crossword

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| ACROSS          | 57 Actress     | 106 Soft         | 10 Cumberland | 48 Big         | 89 Teenager?  |
| 1 Soaside       | Jean           | 107 Manzanillo   | 11 Remarkable | men on         | 90 Made wine  |
| 2 Shelter       | Origami        | man              | 12 Watch      | campus         | divine        |
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| 14 Bonafide     | 61 Word with   | burial place     | 14 Temporal   | for short      | 92 The        |
| 14 Capone       | nose or        | 112 Lacquered    | 15 Temporal   | 93 Carpenter   | 94 The        |
| feature         | numeral        | metalware        | 16 Temporal   | or printing    | 95 Intruded   |
| 18 Incarnation  | 63 Pop in      | 113 The          | 17 Temporal   | 96 Big bang    | 97 Webber     |
| 19 Genetic info | 65 Any         | Simpsons'        | 18 Temporal   | 98 "Wild"      | 99 Singer     |
| 20 Surrounding  | 66 ———         | character        | 19 Temporal   | 100 Musical    | 101 Reprimand |
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| 24 Leaf         | 70 Part 3 of   | 118 End of       | 23 Temporal   | 108 "Graf"     | 109 ———       |
| 25 Light        | 74 Tightly     | 119 End of       | 24 Temporal   | 110 Australian | 111 ———       |
| weight?         | packed         | 120 End of       | 25 Temporal   | 112 ———        | 113 ———       |
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| maker's tool    | David          | 123 Letters of   | 28 Temporal   | 118 ———        | 119 ———       |
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| 51 Ray          | 104 Paralytic  | 9 ———            | 51 Temporal   | 164 ———        | 165 ———       |
| 52 Ray          | Polo           | relief           | 52 Temporal   | 166 ———        | 167 ———       |
| 53 Ray          | Reasonable     |                  | 53 Temporal   | 168 ———        | 169 ———       |



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Bethel as soon as they are trapped. I understand that his supply is running low.

Evelyn Kenney, Gene and Sandy Wixom and Ellie LeComte attended a Salmon Pie Lenten Dinner at St. Barnabas Church in Rumford on Friday. The food was delicious and the hostesses very hospitable.

Several people from Upton attended the benefit luncheon at the Magalloway Town Hall on Saturday. The dinner was held to raise funds to assist the Senter family to help rebuild the Magalloway Inn, which burned to the ground last month. It was sad to drive by the remains of the structure which was such a great bed and breakfast.

Several Ladies Aid members enjoyed lunch and games at Debbie Judkin's home on Friday. Those attending were, Sue Angevine, Wilma Reister, Joy Yarnell and Brenda Dyer.

The deer are enjoying the fine weather and can be seen lying in the snow in a patch of sunlight. Driving slow on the Upton roads is recommended because the deer are continually crossing. A surprise leap in front of your car is a heart stopping event.

Quite a few birds are coming to the feeders but they are the regulars and not exciting. The cardinal brightens up the area late in the afternoon. The bald eagles have stopped dining on the carcass on the lake, so nature has once again gone full cycle. Our noble bald eagle has no nobility when dining. Connie Gagnon spent a few days in the Colebrook Hospital but has returned home in Upton.

Merna Monroe is progressing well at the Central Maine Medical Center having been moved to the Rehab this week.

The Casey family enjoyed a mid-winter vacation in Cape Cod and Mystic Conn.

Many people have mentioned to me how much they miss reading Joan Stinson Carney and Colista Morgans column. I want them to know that I miss them too.

Thank you to the Errol Ambulance for their timely assistance to those in need of their service.

# ANDOVER

Alys Parsons was surprised and honored recently by the Trustees of the Andover Public Library, Alys turned 90 on Saturday, plus she and Betsey Fished were honored emeritus on the plaque of fame, with more than 15 years service as Trustees.

Over 50 people from far and near helped celebrate and enjoyed a delicious buffet and marble cake. Sister Ruth and husband Bob traveled from New York for a special surprise.

Alys and Larry, her late husband, ran Lakewood Camps until 1976.

# Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

What a mild February we've had. It has been nice, but I notice that most Mainers I've

talked to have this underlying feeling of unease, as if waiting for the other shoe to drop. Certainly, this weather has confused the plants and trees. I've seen lilacs in bud and my cactus has buds and blossoms for the second time in three months. My amaryllis has grown this enormous stalk with two big seedpods on it. This is the first time I've ever seen that. Usually it just has little bulbs come up around the roots. I don't imagine the weather is responsible for that. It just surprised me, so I thought while I was talking about plants I'd mention it. I do wonder what will happen to those lilacs if March comes in like a lion and is windy, cold and snowy, as March often is. As I recall, we got winter last year in March and I hope it is not gearing up for a repeat.

Thursday evening, I went to a scrapbooking party at Debbie Brown's home in West Bethel. It was a lot of fun. I can see where anyone would get quite involved with doing it, and it certainly makes the albums more fun to look at. Those present besides Debbie

and I were Mickie Huston, Lorene Cobb, Kelly Myers, Kathy Bartlett and June Roy. Wanda Meisner of Peru was the demonstrator.

Ken Wakefield visited us one day last week. It is always nice to have him stop by.

Andy and I visited Norma and Fritz Peterson after his doctor's appointment in Lewiston on Tuesday.

Norma's granddaughter, Diane, has been staying there for a few days to help out, so we got to meet her. Andy had his first treatment for his cancer, which the doctor says is in the pancreas even though nothing showed up on the CT scan. It seems that his blood count, which is supposed to be under 60, is over 300 for pancreatic function. She did say that there is a new chemotherapy out — well, new as in four years ago — that has been quite successful in treating the pancreas when it works. So we covet your prayers that it will be successful for him. Certainly he has been through enough these past three years to stagger anyone. Anyhow, since he figured all that chemo was going to cause his hair to fall out, he got a "head" start and shaved off his beard and had me shave his head, only to find out this treatment doesn't bother the hair. But, as he said, he doesn't have to fuss with it. And it should be cool for summer, even if it is a little too cool for winter. Anyway, I thought I should mention it so if you see me out with him you wouldn't think he was a stranger.

I hear Ricky Roy is out of the service and will be making his home here for a while. So if you see him, give him a warm welcome back.

My son, Ralph Mills, has been battling a respiratory virus for about three weeks now and I guess they are very hard to shake. I don't even recognize his voice when I call. His doctor said only cough syrup, rest and fluids will help these kinds of viruses. Anyhow, they can keep it in Vermont as far as I'm concerned. Actually, it would be better if it just went away, I have no bones to pick with the Vermonters that I would wish it on them either.

For those of you who like ice skating, I hope you got to see Sarah Hughes' Olympic performance Thursday evening. I was hoping Michelle Kwan would finally get a gold medal, but I have to admit Sarah deserved it. I figured she'd be a force to reckon with one day, but I didn't expect it so soon.

# Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 7, at the Town Annex. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Potluck lunch at noon. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Program is a speaker on Medicare, Marilyn Dyer.

Franklin Grange 124 meets on Saturday, March 9. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner at noon. Program is on St. Patrick's Day. Wear something green.

Barbara Hathaway observed her 85th birthday on Feb. 16. She was completely surprised when relatives arrived bringing flowers, food and gifts. A delicious dinner was served and old family movie films were shown. Everyone also celebrated Michael Hathaway's birthday and congratulated Sheila Bennett on receiving full professorship.

Attending were Elsie Bennett, South Paris; James and Julie Bennett, Northfield, Vt.; Dean and Sheila Bennett, Mt. Vernon; Michael and Penny Hathaway, Madison, N.H.; Brian Hathaway, Bretton Woods, N.H.; Marc, Brenda and Carter Laforce, Rollingsford, N.H.; Brian and Linda Stowell, West Bethel; Rachel Stowell, Sanford; Gilman and Elizabeth Whitman, North Edgcomb and Bruce and Susan Glines, West Paris.

On Tuesday, Barbara Hathaway, Susan Glines, Linda and Rachel Stowell met Ruth Bean, Tammy Noyes, Jane Welch and Joyce Birch at the Olive Garden in Portland. Ruth and Barbara have been close friends for over 70 years.

The water exercise group from Mollycokett will meet at Barbara Hathaway's Thursday, Feb. 28, for a potluck dinner.

Happy 20th wedding anniversary to Diane and Tom Gaudreau, who celebrated on Valentine's Day.

Dot Cushman has just been visiting her granddaughter, Cordelia Inman. She is now six months old and has moved from Portland to Windham.

Nancy Cushman has just returned from the Daytona 500 with Kim Thurlow.

Happy Birthday to David Shaw of Dudley Road and Ernie Nieberle. Ernie's kids and grandchildren, Samantha and Julia, came to the farm to celebrate his birthday.

Eight members of the Woodstock Extension met on Feb. 20 at the home of Barbara Hathaway for a meeting, potluck dinner and games about Maine following.

The Historical Society has a large collection of magazines such as old Bittersweet and Colonial Homes. Curator Larry Billings has given "A History of the African People," study guides on poets Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats and Browning, books about Shakespeare, "In Search of Christopher Marlowe," "How Should We Live" by Francis Schaeffer, "New England Writers and Writing" by Malcolm Cowley and an etiquette book by Elizabeth Post. The society is making history in a way in our town and area. Hopefully, its contributions will be valued for a long time to come. Society members do all they can for the community. Keeping records of its past is important. Sometimes Curator Larry Billings reads something at historical meetings. Last time, he read a poem he had written on politics. Basil Sequin is recuperating from an operation. The society wishes him well. There was some society news in a statewide publication recently. Curator Billings sent it in. The society meeting will be at the town conference room on March 9 with a program on Alaska.

Tommy Poland had hip replacement surgery at Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway last week. I went to see her the next day and she looked real good for just going through a major operation. She'll be home by the time you read this in the paper.

Donna Kusheba, Vicky Hill and son Kendall had lunch with Claribel Poland on Monday last week.

What warm weather we've been enjoying. It'll probably snow in late spring to make up for it.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they have a nice collection of cookbooks. You can copy a few good recipes some time. We also have many pictorial books on Maine and New England; so people can get the flavor of our area. Secretary Kathleen Bean has suggested we call the guides in our museum during the summer "docents" so we may refer to them that way sometimes. Thanks to Ruth Cox for the things she does at the society meetings. The society is planning a membership drive. Paul and Larry are getting materials for that and we simply want to invite people to join now. Dues are only \$2 annually and the memberships are also. The Billings family enjoyed a meal out at the Red Top Restaurant Valentine's Day. Larry got some flowers and they all exchanged gifts. Curator Billings gave Alice Hoyt a book and Andrea Wing an article on local history for printing news in their columns.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that impossible is something that nobody can do — until somebody does it."

# West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

On March 3 Rev. Paul Boothby from the Sanford Unitarian Universalist

Church will be guest speaker. His topic, "What We Know to be True," an exploration into the nature of truth. Service starts at 9 a.m. with Organist Jim Burke.

Rev. Joy Gasta began her sabbatical on March 1. We wish her Bon Voyage as she travels to England, China and Europe.

Charlotte Thompson of South Woodstock passed away on Feb. 16. At her request there will be graveside services in May. She had been making her home with her daughter, Marta Clements.

The Cabin Fever Countdown will continue at the Universalist Church. They will now be on

# South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Warren Powers, Newry, was honored on his 80th birthday with a party at his home. Many

attended the occasion. Richard Wing, who worked with Warren many years ago, went and had a nice visit with Warren, Ernest Angevine and wife, Alberta, and Tommy Moore, whom he hadn't seen for a long time.

Brad and Kellie Record visited with Carol and Neal Hall in Phippsburg on Presidents' Day. Carol showed pictures of her grandchildren, of whom she's very proud. Kellie forgot to take pictures of her grandson, Zachary Lynch, but had a lot of stories to tell about him.

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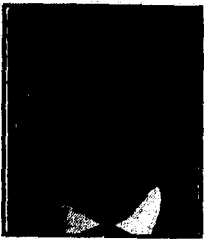


Wednesdays, 1-4. A lively game of Bridge was played last week. Dominos and puzzles were enjoyed. Other games are also available. Join us for games or conversation and refreshments.

The Crafty Ladies will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1. They will be working on squares for a quilt, aprons, and other crafts for the spring sale.

All have been enjoying Maine's unusual warm winter. Now the days are two hours longer, water is running everywhere, the snow is nearly gone and Buffy is happy to patrol his domain again.

## West Paris



by  
Miriam Inman  
Greetings from the sunny south! We do seem to have sunny days most of the

time. Lately our evenings and early mornings have been on the chilly side for me. However, it warms up nicely into the 70s and some days into the 80s, and some days to go with humidity. No complaints from me.

Just a few tidbits to tell you about our doings. To begin with, there are eight people from Maine on our street, four from West Paris. We get together quite often. We recently had dinner (supper) with Jim and Dottie Brown (of Sumner). They were celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary. They catered it themselves. We had quite a feed, with choices as if in a restaurant. Those present were Norma Colby, Kay Lawson, Jeannette O'Neil, Pete Andrews, Phyllis Young, John and Mary Lloyd (Paris Hill summer residents) and Vern and me.

One Saturday we went to see the Royal Lipizzan Stallions. They put on a wonderful show.

On Wednesday we quite often go to the large flea market in Plant, where Milton and Eleanor Inman and Sayward and Cynthia Lamb reside. We buy fruit and veggies there - very reasonable. We will surely miss the fresh tomatoes and cukes (here they call them pickles) when we go home to Maine. Sometimes from there we all go to Chi Chis in Plant City for the all you can eat pizza buffet for \$4.95. No calories!

Last Wednesday my cousin Alan Ahonen and his wife, Jean, from Venice, came for a visit.

That same day, the 20th, was Kay Bennett Lawson's 75th birthday. She is a Buckfield native.

On Thursday, the 21st, we went with Milton and Eleanor Inman to Lady Lake to visit our daughter Ginny and her husband, Bill Aridas - snowbirds from Tuelltown, Me. It was a beautiful day and the scenery was so nice.

Friday and today, Saturday, we have a much-needed rainy day. It really is great.

We are now busy preparing for a music and talent show at the rec hall, and an outdoor auction to be held on the lawn between Pete's trailer and ours.



Vern says he misses the ice, snow and shoveling. Not me. He also misses the gang at the General Store.

We are sorry that we'll have to miss Town Meeting. Sounds like it will be a good one!

## West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas

We seem to have taken a detour from winter to spring, in spite of the groundhog's dire prediction of "six more weeks of winter." It seems Mother Nature is playing games with us again. If the ground cover all melts and then it comes off real cold again, it can cause root damage to lawns and flowerbeds. Some of the leaf buds on the lilacs are ready to burst open, also. There is quite an amazing variety of birds appearing at our feeders now. For two days now, there has been a pair of pine grosbeaks as well as evening grosbeaks. Was told they like sunflower seeds and cut up apples best of all.

We are glad that Mrs. Lena Kangas and Mrs. Audrey Hadley have returned home from the hospital. A card shower for both would be nice. Their addresses are: Mrs. Lena Kangas, Hill Street Commons, 33 Hill Street, South Paris ME 04281 and Mrs. Audrey Hadley, 155 Pioneer Street, Apt. 15, West Paris, ME 04289. I'm sure they both would enjoy hearing from you.

West Paris Grange 298 held their February meeting and Valentine's Party on Thursday, Feb. 21. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "St. Patrick's Day" and the color to be worn is green. We are pleased to welcome three new members, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott of North Buckfield and Mrs. Grace Chesley of Sumner.

Welcome fellow grangers.

Think spring folks. The seed catalogues are arriving rapidly and don't they look inviting? See you next week.

## East Stoneham



by  
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. No excuses this week. On Wednesday, Feb. 13, there was a Republican Caucus held at the home of Eleanor Nelson with four members and a candidate, Rob Cameron, present. Business was attended to and light refreshments offered. Hopefully, more young people will get involved in the voting programs. Thanks to those who attended this meeting and hope you continue to be active and more people come out.

On Feb. 14, a Valentine's Day dinner was offered to those who are alone and widowed, given by the Oxford County United Parish, which was held again this year at Maurice's Restaurant in South Paris. There were 17 who attended this nice get-together.

Mary Andrews has had eye surgery recently and getting along quite well.

Ella Butten has fallen again and has broken bones. Our get well wishes go to you, Ella, and may you soon be better.

Many people in town have been sick with colds. I gave mine to Albert and he didn't appreciate it - so then I had to wait on him. We are still taking hot ginger tea and hot lemonade, etc.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, Frances Grant and I were invited to a "Friendship Tea" at the Norway Rehab and Living Center, which was held in their lovely dining room. It was very nice and they even had real nice, pretty china cups and saucers and lemon sponge cake and fresh real strawberries with coffee and tea. Those at our

table were Mary Lovejoy, Wilma Taylor, Impy Mack, Frances Grant and myself. We chatted a few minutes with Al Yemma at another table. It was a real enjoyable afternoon.

Albert Nelson Jr. and Eric Nelson and friends went to the Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills snowmobiling the past week. They snowmobiled to Canada from camp and many other places. They had a great time.

I just found out that Liz Como is taking her sled dogs to Fort Kent on March 2 to a 250-mile race. That should be exciting and fun to watch. I missed seeing the dogs this year at the Stoneham Winter Carnival on Monday. I didn't attend the goings on, as I was tending my sick husband who was trying to get rid of his cold that I had given to him. I guess the sled dog rides went well this year, also the sliding parties, etc.

Guess I'll go water my plants now. They're wicked thirsty. I'll apologize to them and they will perk up. See you next week.

## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Whew! What a nice weekend! I hope that everyone was able to get out and enjoy the warm weather. I understand that the rest of February is going to be nice and mild, but that March will make up for it.

Members of the Albany Youth Group went to South Portland Friday, Feb. 22, and saw Erin O'Donnell and Shaun Groves in concert at the Nazarene Church. The kids really enjoyed themselves, and most got autographs after the concert. We also got to see the winners of the WoW us with Your Talent contest that was put on by WMSJ 83.9. We all had a great time.

Thursday night at 6:30 will be Bible Study at the home of Fernand

## BLACK DIAMOND PRESENTS RIP VAN WINKLE

On Saturday, March 2, the National Marionette Theatre will present their dramatization of Washington Irving's American Classic, "Rip Van Winkle" as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort. "Rip Van Winkle" paints a portrait of life in the Hudson River Valley of New York during the Colonial period. It is the story of a goodhearted but lazy husband who runs away from a day's hard work to hunt rabbits in the Catskill Mountains. There he discovers a long forgotten hollow inhabited by the ghost of Captain Hendrick Hudson and a strange band of revelers who give Rip a potion so strong that it puts him to sleep for twenty years. This production is filled with humor, mystery and special effects, including the entrance of the huge phantom ship and the ghostly game of nine pins.

The merriment continues on Wednesday, March 6, when Matapat brings their music, songs and dance of Quebec to the Black Diamond stage. Benoit Bourque, Gaston Bernard, and Simon Lepage are multi-talented Quebec musicians and dancers. Matapat is a melange of harmonies sung in French, stringed instruments, and a percussive medley of bones, spoons, and step dancing feet. Both shows take place at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets are \$4 for children (12 & under) and \$6 for adults in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. For reservations or information about tickets please call 207 824-3575.

and Holle Corriveau. There will be Youth Group this Friday, with the younger children starting at 5, and the older kids arriving at 6 to rehearse songs with the littler ones before having their meeting.

The last bake sale of the season will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the Bethel Foodliner (IGA) from 10 to 1. Please come on out and buy all the goodies that will be there for sale. The Albany Youth Group will benefit greatly from your donations.

From the

## Bethel Library

The Bethel Library and Kathy Goldberg with the Maine Literacy Program will be starting a new story and craft hour beginning on March 11 at 10 a.m. This story hour is open to the public for children and their parents or caregivers. Children between the ages of three and six are encouraged to come to hear stories and create a craft project. For more information please contact Kathy at 824-3459 or stop by the library.

New at the Bethel Library:  
Adult Fiction: "The Analyst" by John Katzenbach, "The Oath" by John Lescroart, "The Millionaires" by Brad Meltzer, "The Cat Who Went Up the Creek" by Lillian Jackson Braun, "Thursday's Child" by Sandra Brown, "Under Fire" by W.E.B. Giffin, "Queen Maker" by India Edgill, "Duke of Egypt" by Margaret de Moor, "Wide Blue Yonder" by Jean Thompson, "The Pick Up" by Nadine Gordimer, "Smugglers Moon" by Jeremy Proctor, "The Smallest Color" by Bill Roorbach, "The Man Who Fought Alone" by Stephen Donaldson, "Pursuit" by Thomas Perry, "The Viking Funeral" by

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Adult Non-fiction: "The Diary of Ellen Rimbauer: My Life at Red Rose" by Joyce Reardon, "A Short History of Wine" by Rod Phillips, "Christmas in Plains" by Jimmy Carter, "Plain Living: A Quaker Path to Simplicity" by Catherine Whitmine, "Historic Storms of New England" by Sidney Perley, "Bias" by Bernard Goldberg, "Pineland's Past: The First 100 Years" by Richard Kimball, "Letters to a Young Contrarian" by Christopher Hitchens, "Selling It" by Consumer Reports.

Children and Junior Fiction: "The Lamp, the Ice and the Boat Called Fish" by Jacqueline Martin, "One Day at the Wood Green Animal Shelter" by Patricia Casey, "When the Moon is Full" by Penny Pollock, "Flora's Blanket" by Debi Gliori, "A Gift From the Sea" by Kate Banks, "The Snail House" by Allan Ahlberg, "Let's Get a Pup" by Bob Graham, "Sally Goes to the Mountains" by Stephen Huneck, "Survival in Auschwitz" by Primo Levi.

The following patrons donated books, books on tape and videotapes to the library. Thank you Vince Meisner, Lynn Kelly, Judy Sullivan, Debra Brown, Leslie Bonney, Barbara Douglass, Richard Begin and Sally Taylor.

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### From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, member Mary Beth Bayerlein gave her classification talk. Mary Beth is a recent 2001 member and condominium proprietor. She came from a large family in Jersey City. At a young age, she worked in New York City where she met her husband while commuting on the train. Mary Beth was first introduced to the Bethel area while vacationing at Papoose Pond. Although she loved the area, she hadn't given much thought to actually living up here. Her husband John's excitement for the area called them here to run a bed and breakfast. After some time, they settled on The Cameron House named after Mary Beth's maiden name. Little did she know 18 years ago when she moved to the area that one of her first guests, Walter Hatch, would now be a fellow Rotarian. Mary Beth joined Rotary because she appreciates all that the community has given her and she wants to give some of it back. We welcome Mary Beth and look forward to working with her on Rotary projects.

What is classification? Each active member of a Rotary Club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Call for Volunteerism: Recently, President Bush called for an increase in volunteerism, asking

Americans to commit to at least two years to serving others. He pointed to several volunteer organizations such as the Peace Corps. Rotary applauds President Bush's call for increased volunteerism. Rotary, the world's oldest and one of the largest humanitarian service organizations, has been committed to volunteerism for nearly a century. Rotary's volunteer base extends throughout the world and has worked with numerous organizations on a variety of projects, most notably the eradication of polio by 2005.

Still calling all quilters in the Bethel area. Anyone looking to help quilt or donate material for the Wrap-A-Smile project that benefits Rotary's RotoPlast program may contact member Kathy Thrall at 824-3111 for more information.

It won't be long now before the golf clubs will be out. Rotary's Golf Tournament this year is June 24 at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. The committee has already been organizing and will have information available soon so you can sign up your team and watch (or challenge) our very own club while it tries to defend its title in the Rotary Cup. We're thankful to our major title sponsors of Oxford Networks and Norway Savings Bank, our major sponsors of Liam restaurant and TRI, and our luncheon sponsor Sunday River Brew Pub.

In less than a month, we'll host our Country Breakfast. It's scheduled to be on Sunday, March 24, at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy, from 7:30 am to 11 am. Tickets will be available soon — you may purchase your ticket from any Be-

thel Rotarian or at the door. Proceeds from this breakfast will benefit Rotary's local scholarship program and international projects.

Date book items: March 8, monthly Board meeting; March 24, Country Breakfast; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

Inside Rotary: Congrats on Chad's book. Congrats to Telstar's basketball team and ski teams.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

### From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to two new members, Gray Marketing, Wende Gray, owner, Paradise Rd., Bethel. Wende can be contacted at 824-3694 or wende@graymktg.com. Her web site is: www.graymktg.com and she specializes in marketing for outdoor recreation and small businesses and organizations. The McLaughlin Foundation, located on 97 Main St., South Paris is our second new member. The site consists of a 4.6-acre historic garden and 19th century extended New England farmhouse which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Less Dasser is their Executive Director and she can be contacted at 743-8820 or via e-mail at mclgarden@megalink.net. Their web site is: www.mcloughlingarden.org.

The Business Relations Committee of the chamber is hosting a brown bag luncheon on Thursday, March 7, at 11:30 a.m. at the Sudbury Inn. The main topic will be marketing, although there will be a brief update on the NTL Institute

plans for this summer. All are welcomed to attend. Bring your lunch.

On Wednesday, March 6, the first organizational meeting will be held for the second annual Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Fest, which is scheduled for Sat. and Sun., June 15 and 16. Saturday's event will be held at Davis Park and a myriad of activities for the entire family are planned. More information on this will be forthcoming.

The Hot-Air Balloons are coming to Bethel on March 15-17. We expect six or seven balloons arrive on Friday, March 15 and the plans are to try to get four ascents off during the weekend. Information on this can be obtained by calling the chamber office, 824-2282. We are seeking lodging donations for the balloon teams. If you are interested, please call the office. Many thanks to Community Energy and Maingas for their propane donations, and Federal Distributors, Sunday River Ski Resort and Carter's Cross Country Ski Center for their donations.

All senior citizens (or those who aspire to be someday) should plan on attending Celebrating Seniors Day, scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

More than 20 service providers will be present, offering information and advice. Keep an eye out in future editions of The Bethel Citizen for details on this day. Many thanks to W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc. for their support of this great new event.

Other committees of the chamber are also busy at work starting their planning for upcoming events: The 33 Annual Chamber Awards Dinner and Presentations, on Friday, May 31, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, the 13th annual Bethel Art Fair, to be held on Saturday, July 6 and the 13th annual AES NewEnergy Be-

thel Area Chamber Golf Classic, scheduled for Monday, July 15.

### From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A steady flow of visitors from many places in Maine and New England arriving throughout the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 23, was the state of things at the 28th annual Heritage Day held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street overlooking the town common. One of the highlights each year is the special tour of the Dr. Moses Mason House with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. This year's hostess was Mary Keniston, who served the always welcome traditional treat to those touring the building with Judy Haskell. At the Robinson House, the sun porch was graced by a lively band of traditional craftsmen: Grace McKivergan, weaving; Lorrie Hoeh, Barbara Turnbull, and Jan Todd, spinning; Hilde Danforth and Lucy Nordahl, rug braiding; Marilyn Ackley and Catherine Rose Turnbull, knitting; Barbara Honkala, quilting. Susan Herlihy operated the museum shop. Society Director Stanley R. Howe greeted visitors and kept the historical videos rolling. Much appreciation is expressed to all who made the day such a success.

#### White Mountain Course

The spring course offered at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, titled "A White Mountain Sampler," will begin on March 14. The first session will provide an introduction to the history of the region. Course materials containing a chronology of White Mountain history will be distributed along with information on some of the key reference mate-

rials that may be consulted for those wishing to learn more about this topic. The next session, on March 28, will deal with White Mountain art and artists. On April 11, White Mountain hotels, tourism and poet Lucy Larcom will be among the topics on the agenda. The next session, on April 25, will deal with lumbering, farming, and the White Mountain National Forest. On May 16, the course will move to Shelburne, N.H., for the final session at the Philbrook Farm Inn, which will include dinner at this famous White Mountain destination followed by a tour of the Inn. Randall H. Bennett, society curator of collections, who has lectured widely on White Mountain subjects, will coordinate the course. Course fees, which include the dinner, are \$30 for society members and \$40 for nonmembers. Those wishing to enroll in the course, which will be limited to 40, should call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address: info@bethelhistorical.org

### From the Appalachian Mountain Club

Writer, rower, and avalanche expert Jill Fredston is slated to present a free public evening program at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Friday, March 1. An avid rower since childhood, Fredston has undertaken rowboat expeditions in some of the most isolated areas on earth. She works as an avalanche specialist with her husband in the winter. Every summer, they rent their house and head into the waters of the Arctic, from Canada, to the coasts of Labrador, Greenland, Norway, and Sweden. More than 20,000 miles have passed beneath Fredston's oars. Her book, "Rowing to Latitude," offers her philosophy on life — taking things one step at a time, as well as a glimpse of her



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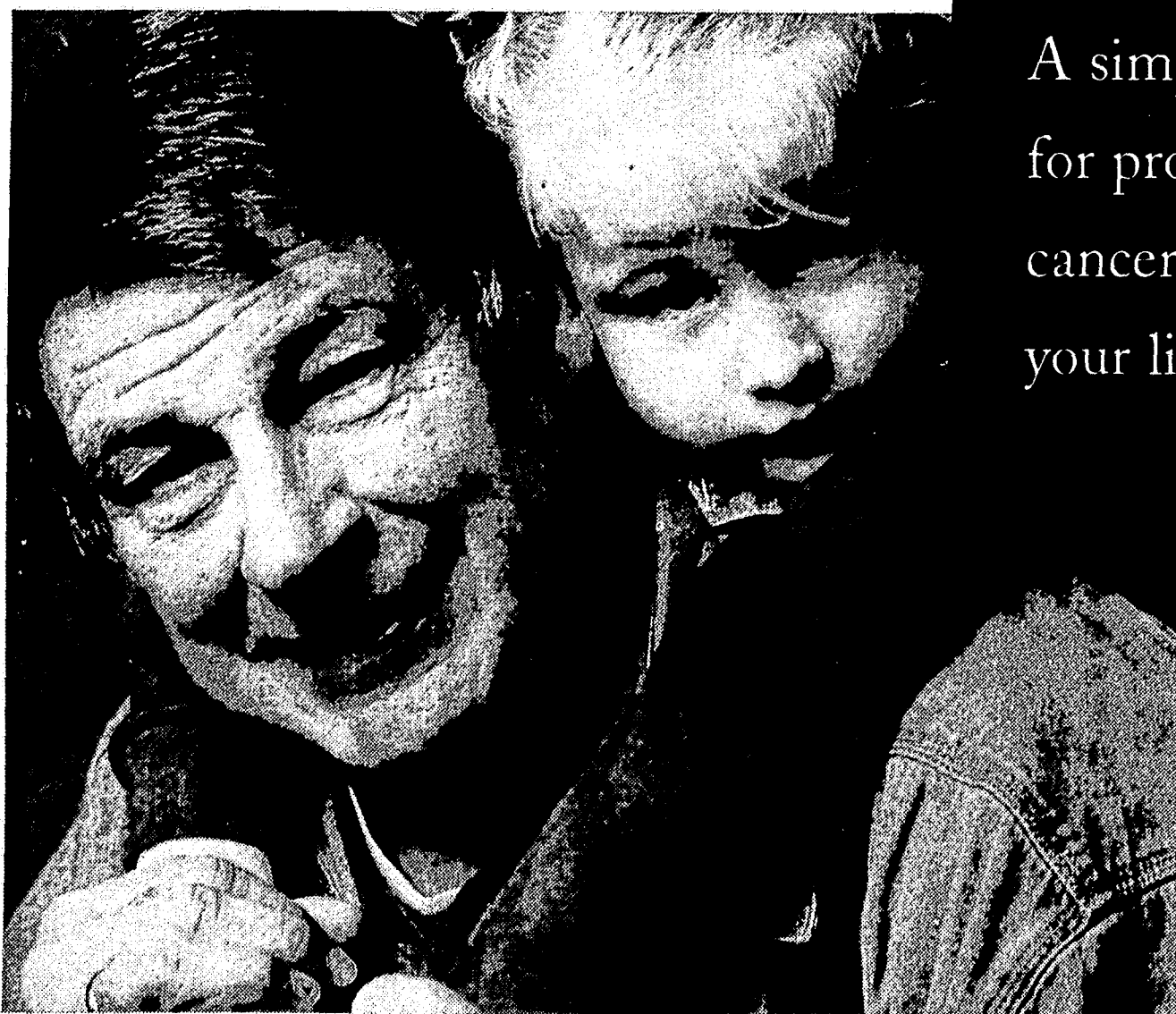
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The AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center is located in the White Mountain National Forest on New Hampshire Route 16, between Jackson and Gorham. With more than 93,000 members in the Northeast and beyond, the Appalachian Mountain Club promotes natural resource conservation through responsible recreation, based on the philosophy that successful, long-term conservation depends upon firsthand enjoyment of the natural environment.

Founded in 1876, the nonprofit Appalachian Mountain Club is the oldest conservation and recreation organization in the United States. The AMC's programs and facilities are open to members and nonmembers alike.

From the

### Oxford County Republicans

Remarks by three Republican gubernatorial candidates highlighted the annual Lincoln Day Dinner held on February 16 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center with approximately one hundred fifty Oxford County Republicans in attendance. Former state Rep. Peter Cianchette of South Portland, and former state Sens. Jim Libby of Buxton and John Hathaway of Kennebunkport outlined their vision of where Maine should go in the future.

The event began with a social hour featuring pianist Ginny Noble of Otisfield. A buffet dinner of round of beef and sole roudade preceded the program. The flag salute was led by Rep. Ted Heidrich of Oxford with the national anthem sung by Abigail Fenstermacher of Bryant Pond. The invocation was offered by Rev. Earl Bell of Waterford. Oxford County chairman Paul Billings of Bryant Pond introduced the head table, distinguished guests, and candidates. He also presented

the three featured speakers.

Following a patriotic song by Abigail Fenstermacher, an auction organized by Joan Putnam and Sarah Tucker was held with former State Rep. Rob Cameron of Rumford, serving as auctioneer. A wide variety of items ranging from United States flags flown over the capitol donated by Maine's two Republican senators, to a coastal getaway weekend, to a patriotic quilt, to a plane trip with Al Bancroft, to a Bethel Inn golf package were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Several raffle drawings preceded the auction as well. More than \$2000 was raised by the event to support Oxford County Republican candidates in the fall. The event was closed by all singing a spirited rendition of "God Bless America."

### NOW News

With the fast approach of National Nutrition Month upon us (March), what a great time to discuss the issue. Eating healthy — what exactly does that mean to us and how do we achieve that? We read things every day that have new headlines on what is supposedly good for us and what is not. With such conflicting info at times, no wonder many of us are confused on how to eat healthy. There are seven Dietary Guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These recommendations are used to assist healthy Americans (ages two and over) answer the question of "What to eat to stay healthy."

Remember, good health depends on a variety of different factors including one's environment, heredity, and diet. Following these seven Dietary Guidelines will aid in the promotion and maintenance of your body's health: eat a variety of foods; maintain a healthy

weight; choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol; choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products; use sugars only in moderation; use salt and sodium only in moderation; if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

Be sure to check in next week when we discuss the types of fat found in our food. Until then, eat well and get outdoors to enjoy the warmer temperatures and fresh air.

Project NOW stands for Northern Oxford Wellness and is funded through the Healthy Maine Partnership fund. This organization is based out of Rumford as part of River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition. Project NOW's purpose is to educate others on the topics of tobacco, physical fitness, and good nutrition. The surrounding areas benefiting from these grant monies are those towns in SAD21, SAD43, SAD44, and Peru. If anyone has any questions or comments, they may call RVHCC at 364-7408 Monday thru Friday, or e-mail at rvhcc@gwi.net.

From the

### Bethel Area Poets Society

The Bethel Area Poets Society will hold a February poetry reading on the Feb. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Black Bear Inn. The inn is on Sunday River Road, in Newry, about 1/2 mile beyond the covered bridge.

All poets and poetry lovers are welcome. We will be writing, reading and critiquing poetry. Bring your own poetry, that of your favorite poets, or just some poems that you like. It should be a fun evening.

Those needing directions or other information can call 824-3427

### SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

... of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits. When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

Please also include the name and daytime telephone number of someone we may contact for more information.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we cannot be responsible for submitted materials. Mail address: P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



**TOURNEY CHAMPS**—The Telstar Middle School varsity girls basketball team won the Andy Caron Tournament "A" Division in Berlin, N.H., recently. The Rebels defeated Lancaster, N.H., 20-8; Mt. Valley 27-23; and Groveton, N.H., 46-42 in overtime. Liz Rosenberg was the team's three-game scoring leader with 29 points. Telstar was 15-4 for the season. Pictured are (front, from left): Jillian Kimball, Tara Lunney, Lindsay Hart, Liz Rosenberg, Abby Wentworth, Sarah Swan. Back: coach Tim O'Connor, Chelsea Cozzolino, Bailey Davis, Chea Bailey, Kelsey Dole, Kayla Day.

### Dean's list

#### AT NORTHEASTERN

Timothy List of Hanover has been named to the Northeastern University dean's list for fall quarter 2002.

#### AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

Mary Ann Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lowe of Bethel, was named to the dean's list at New England College for the fall semester.

Lowe, a junior, is majoring in health and sports science.

#### AT BATES COLLEGE

Malinda Gilbert of Bethel has

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been named to the dean's list at Bates College for the fall semester.

A junior English major, Gilbert is the daughter of Reginald Gilbert and Rebecca Doncaster. She is a 1999 graduate of Telstar High School.

#### AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Kevin Broderick, son of Michael

and Eileen Broderick of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College.

A junior computer science and English literature major, Broderick is a graduate of Gould Academy.

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## CPS Kindergarteners Celebrate the 100th Day of School



Kindergarteners at Crescent Park School recently celebrated the 100th day of school as all 62 students gathered together to enjoy a delicious cake baked and decorated by Sue Gordon.

### Mrs Sabin's Kindergarten Class Learns About Tooth Care



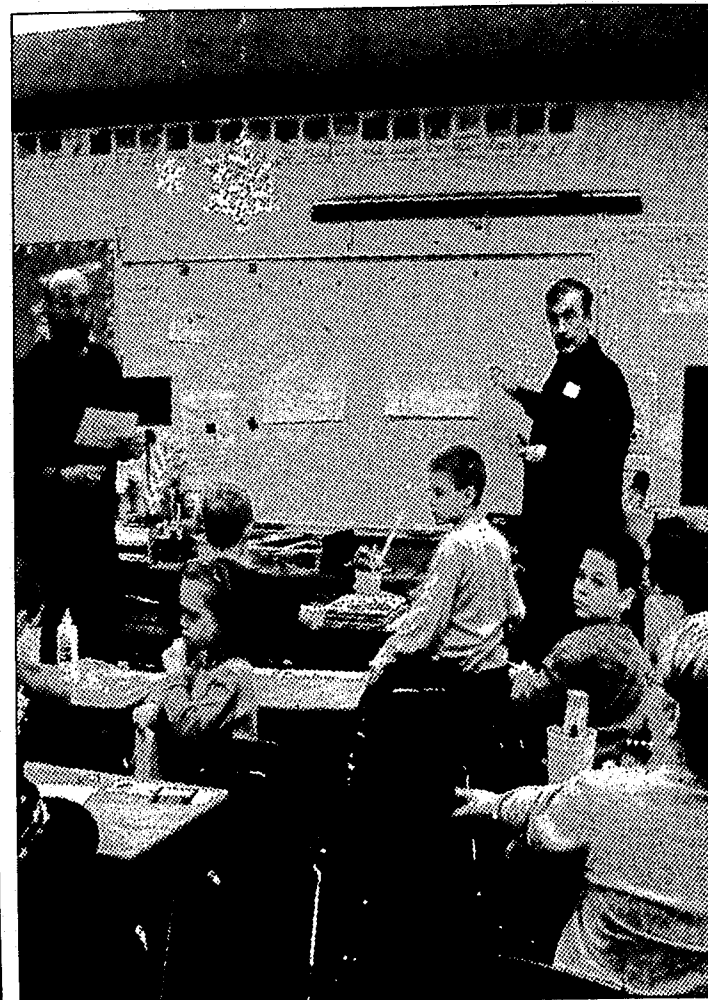
February marks dental health month and the students in Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten class appreciated the presentation on tooth care delivered by Tracy Mason this month. All students, building wide, enjoyed healthy snacks on Sugar Out Tuesday, as well.

### Kindergarteners Have a Lesson in Game Etiquette



Kindergarteners enjoyed a lesson in game etiquette with classroom volunteer Wendy McInerney this month. Pictured are students Eric Piawlock, Jessica Dirago, and Carl Brooks.

## Students in Mrs. Coolidge's Class get Prepared for the Big Event!



Students in Judy Coolidge's third grade class at CPS participated in the Snow Box Derby competition, held earlier this month at the Bethel Inn golf course. Teams of students built sleds to race in the competition. Here, the youngsters discuss their plans with their mentors, Richard Duplessis and Seabury Lyon.

## Local High Schooler Becomes a Member of Bruce Glasier's Varsity Club



**VARSITY CLUB** - Anna Willard, a senior at Telstar High School, became a member of WCSH 6's Varsity Club recently. Students are chosen on the basis of their athletic and academic accomplishments. Willard has been both a cross country running and track champion during her career at Telstar, and also played on the basketball team. She is shown here being interviewed by sportscaster Bruce Glasier of WCSH.

## Telstar takes runner-up honors at the state Class A Nordic Championships



The Telstar High School cross-country ski team finished runnerup to Mt. Blue in the state Class A Nordic championships held last week at Gould Academy. The Rebels' John Reuter won the individual championship title in last Wednesday's classical race, while teammate Fred Bailey (shown at above left skiing in last Monday's freestyle race) finished second. Ben Shimamura (above right) finished 33rd in the freestyle race, while Reuter and Brian Zinchuk finished second and fourth, respectively.



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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Western Class C championships semifinal at Augusta Civic Center, Feb. 21: Jay 66, Telstar 49—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 17 points as the Rebels concluded their season with a playoff loss to Jay. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (10); Wade Osgood (9); Matt Newell (6); Gavin Palmer (3); Casey Fleet (2); Robie Wentworth (2). Kaleb Durgin had two three-pointers.

## High School Boys' X-C Skiing

State Class A Cross-Country Ski Championships at Gould Academy, Feb. 20; classical: Mt. Blue 19, Edward Little 36, Telstar 39, Oxford Hills 74, Leavitt 79, Deering 116—Telstar's John Reuter won the individual championship in a 34-ski race, in a time of 17:42.1. Fred Bailey was second in a time of 17:58.6. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Brian Zinchuk (19:29.8); 23. Glen Carver (21:29.3); 28. Peter Poor (23:15.4); 29. Joel Doyon (23:32.1). Andy Aloisio (skimeister competition), 28.16.5.

State Class A Cross-Country Ski Championships at Gould Academy, Feb. 18; freestyle: Mt. Blue 15, Telstar 31, Oxford Hills 46, Edward Little 59, Leavitt 73, Deering 130, Lewiston 146—Telstar's John Reuter (14:58.4) and Brian Zinchuk (15:09.8) finished second and fourth, respectively, in a 42-ski race won by Seth Hubbard of Mt. Blue (14:19.5). Other Telstar finishers: 17. Joel Doyon (16:52.1); 26. Peter Poor (17:28.5); 33. Ben Shimura (18:43.9); 38. Andy Aloisio (21:56.9).

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 20—The Gould Academy boys placed third among twelve teams at last week's New England Prep Schools Championship at Blackwater Ski Area. Junior Chris Leonards and senior Kyle Rogers took second and third places, respectively, in the 7.5k individual race. Junior Matt Martel finished 15th, senior Evan Daigneault was 30th, and sophomore Matt Humbert was 53rd. Gould's relay team, composed of Leonards, Martel, Daigneault, and Rogers, placed fourth.

## High School Girls' X-C Skiing

State Class A Cross-Country Ski Championships at Gould Academy, Feb. 20; classical: Mt. Blue 19, Mt. Blue 22, Edward Little 51, Telstar 60, Oxford Hills 86, Deering 110—Sarah Gamble was the top Telstar finisher, in fifth place, in a time of 21:01.5, in a 30-ski race won by Elena Yates of Mt. Blue (19:16.8). Other Telstar finishers: 14. Heather Zimmerman (22:41.3); 19. Caroline Raymond (26:18.5); 19. Megan Bailey (27:24.9).

State Class A Cross-Country Ski Championships at Gould Academy, Feb. 18; freestyle: Mt. Blue 14, Leavitt 29, Edward Little 51, Telstar 60, Oxford Hills 86, Deering 110—Sarah Gamble was the top Telstar finisher, in seventh place, in a time of 18:21.0, in a 32-ski race won by Elena Yates of Mt. Blue (17:29.9). Other Telstar finishers: 13. Heather Zimmerman (20:03.1); 16. Caroline Raymond (20:58.8); 26. Megan Bailey (24:41.0).

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 20—The Gould Academy girls' cross country team placed third in last week's New England Prep Schools Championship at Blackwater Ski Area. Junior Kaitlyn McElroy took second place in the 5k individual event, with teammates Shula Bien, Shannon Fyberg, and Tricia Bean placing 15th, 26th, and 21st respectively. In the relay event, the Gould team (Bean, Fyberg, Bien, and McElroy) placed third.

## High School Boys Alpine Skiing

State Class A Alpine Ski Championships at Sunday River, Feb. 19; slalom: Mt. Blue 34, Telstar 54, Leavitt 55, Edward Little 69, Oxford Hills 70, Skowhegan 85, Cheverus 94, Marshwood 129, Lewiston 158. Jay Aloisio was the top Telstar finisher in second place in a time of 1:06.05, in a 50-ski race won by Luke Lemanski of Cheverus (1:03.14). Other Telstar finishers: 3. Jake Largess (1:08.34); 26. Dan Morgan (1:24.48); 28. Travis Brooks (1:27.20); 35. Adam Largess (1:31.67); 39. Andy Aloisio (1:36.40).

State Class A Alpine Ski Championships at Sunday River, Feb. 18; giant slalom: Oxford Hills 38, Mt. Blue 49, Telstar 65, Leavitt 66, Edward Little 72, Marshwood 91, Cheverus 111, Skowhegan 116, Lewiston 182. Jay Aloisio was the top Telstar finisher in fourth place in a time of 1:37.23, in a 50-ski race won by Luke Lemanski of Cheverus (1:35.34). Other Telstar finishers: 11. Travis Brooks (1:38.83); 13. Jake Largess (1:39.21); 39. Andy Aloisio (1:51.82); 40. Mike Brown (1:54.78).

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 13—Gould's Spencer Cowin took first place in the giant slalom race at the New England Prep Schools Division I Championships at Blackwater Ski Area. Thomson Riley placed seventh, and Ben Morrill and Leo Menard placed 11th and 12th, respectively. In the slalom, Cowin finished second and Riley, fourth. Morrill and Menard placed seventh and 11th, respectively, and Zeke Davison finished 13th. As a team, the Gould boys placed second among teams from twelve schools, behind first-place Holderness School.

## High School Girls Alpine Skiing

State Class A Alpine Ski Championships at Sunday River, Feb. 20; slalom: Mt. Blue 19, Leavitt 53, Oxford Hills 56, Edward Little 57, Skowhegan 65, Telstar 105, Marshwood 106. Jessica Adams was the top Telstar finisher in 20th place in a time of 1:32.40, in a 45-ski race won by Sarah Proulx of Oxford Hills (1:09.79). Other Telstar finishers: 27. Jessica James (1:37.03); 28. Riley Gilbert (1:37.25); 42. Justine Carver (2:02.24); 43. Heather Zimmerman (3:20.91).

State Class A Alpine Ski Championships at Sunday River, Feb. 19; giant slalom: Mt. Blue 20, Leavitt 44, Edward Little 45, Marshwood 78, Skowhegan 79, Telstar 82, Oxford Hills 89. Justine Carver was the top Telstar finisher in 16th place in a time of 2:03.00, in a 45-ski race won by Allison Demshar of Mt. Blue (1:45.61). Other Telstar finishers: 21. Jessie Adams (2:10.84); 25. Jessica James (2:13.12); 37. Heather Zimmerman (2:22.61).

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 13—The Gould Academy girls' team captured the alpine ski title at the New England Prep Schools Division I Championships at Blackwater Ski Area in Andover, N.H., finishing ahead of teams from 12 other schools. Junior Danielle Riss won the giant slalom, and Gould racers Kate Warner, Sarah Felton, and Elana Malapan finished fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively. In the slalom, Warner, Felton, and Malapan took third, fourth, and sixth places, respectively, and Riss placed 13th.

## TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

State Class A Meet, Feb. 16; slalom: Auburn 30, Oxford Hills 43, FAST 48, Mt. Valley 49, Telstar 60, Warsaw 108, Skowhegan 121, Spruce 124, Tripp 170. Telstar's Camden Burke won the 68-ski championship race in a time of 1:01.23. Other Telstar finishers: 6. Steve Scotti (1:17.22); 26. Jonathan Parsons (1:31.80); 30. Adrien Bouthot (1:33.25); 32. Charles Parsons (1:33.75); 36. Tyler Hodson (1:34.88); 50. Mark Emerson (1:47.01); 51. Will Carver (1:47.41).

State Class A Meet, Feb. 13; giant slalom: Telstar 17, Auburn 52, Oxford Hills 56, FAST 62, Spruce 75, Mt. Valley 90, Tripp 94, Skowhegan 118, Warsaw 181. Telstar's Camden Burke won the 72-ski championship in a time of 1:22.80. Other Telstar finishers: 4. Dan Kiesel (1:30.62); 5. Steve Scotti (1:31.39); 7. Charles Parsons (1:32.49); 33. Nick Bean (1:50.52); 40. Jonathan Parsons (1:53.80); 53. James Gibson (2:05.05).

## TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

State Class A Meet, Feb. 16; slalom: FAST 14, Oxford Hills 44, Telstar 61, Mt. Valley 71, Spruce 74, Auburn 76, Warsaw 132. Telstar's Lauren McAllister won the 51-ski championship in a time of 1:07.65. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Erin Murphy (1:34.10); 21. Lauren Conroy (1:36.96); 33. Whitney James (1:49.29).

State Class A Meet, Feb. 13; giant slalom: FAST 15, Telstar 37, Spruce 53, Oxford Hills 58, Mt. Valley 83, Auburn 97, Warsaw 134—Telstar's Lauren McAllister won the 55-ski championship in a time of 1:23.78. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Morgan Carver (1:40.91); 12. Erin Murphy (1:42.14); 16. Jessica Conroy (1:45.58); 33. Whitney James (2:01.36); 34. Julia Stambolis (2:01.59).

## TMS Boys' X-C Skiing

State Class A Meet, Feb. 13; freestyle: Auburn 35, FAST 38, Mt. Valley 40, Spruce 65, Oxford Hills 80, Tripp 91, Telstar 94, Warsaw 194. Charles Parsons was the top Telstar finisher in 12th place in a time of 8:44, in a 58-ski race won by Ben Mawhinney of Auburn (8:04). Other Telstar finishers: 17. Will Carver (9:18); 30. Camden Burke (9:59); 80. Dan Kiesel (10:39).

State Class A Meet, Feb. 16; classical: Auburn 36, FAST 41, Mt. Valley 43, Tripp 75, Oxford Hills 78, Spruce 89, Telstar 105, Warsaw 199. Charles Parsons was the top Telstar finisher in eighth place (11:15.5), in a 43-ski race won by Zeke Cortez of Oxford Hills (10:36.4). Other Telstar finishers: 15. Will Carver (12:09.8); 23. Camden Burke (12:47.7).

Skimeister competition: Telstar's Camden Burke and Charles Parsons finished third and fourth overall, respectively, in a 30-ski competition.

## TMS Girls' X-C Skiing

State Class A Meet, Feb. 16; classical: FAST 19, Auburn 42, Oxford Hills 43, Tripp 50, Telstar 64, Spruce 122, Mt. Valley 139. Kayla Mills was the top Telstar finisher in 10th in a time of 13:35.7, in a 43-ski race won by Kyle Cyr of FAST. Other Telstar finishers: 15. Danna Wilson (13:58.9); 16. Brianna Bailey (14:25.8); 23. Mallory Brown (14:47.7); 31. Heather Gionet (16:16.3); 39. Kelsey Gamble (18:35.3).

State Class A Meet, Feb. 13; freestyle: FAST 22, Auburn 39, Oxford Hills 41, Telstar 69, Tripp 82, Spruce 82, Mt. Valley 135. Kayla Mills was the top Telstar finisher (9:53) in a 49-ski race won by Kyle Cyr of FAST. Other Telstar finishers: 19. Brianna Bailey (10:34); 20. Mallory Brown (10:36); 21. Danna Wilson (10:43); 34. Heather Gionet (11:43); 42. Kelsey Gamble (13:39).



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## THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2002

|                                                       | 7:00                        | 7:30                          | 8:00                                  | 8:30                                    | 9:00                                 | 9:30         | 10:00         | 10:30         | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| (3) News                                              | Frasier                     | WWF Smackdown!                |                                       |                                         | Ent. Tonight                         | Frasier      | 5th Wheel     | Shipmates     |       |       |
| (32) Funniest Home Videos                             | Movie: "Rookie of the Year" |                               |                                       |                                         | Who's?                               | Who's?       | 700 Club      |               |       |       |
| (6) Hollywood                                         | Seinfeld                    | Friends                       | Leap                                  | Will-Grace                              | Just Shoot                           | ER           | News          |               |       |       |
| (8) Fortune                                           | Jeopardy!                   | Who's?                        | Who's?                                | Be a Millionaire                        | PrimeTime Thursday                   | News         |               |               |       |       |
| (10) News-Lehrer                                      | Maine                       | True North                    | Frontline                             | Ellis Marsalis Jazz                     | Charlie Rose                         |              |               |               |       |       |
| (22) College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova        |                             |                               |                                       |                                         | College Basketball: Duke at Virginia | Sportscenter |               |               |       |       |
| (34) Mad TV                                           | Mad TV                      | Star Trek: Next Gener.        | Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"      |                                         | Star Trek: Next Gener.               |              |               |               |       |       |
| (13) Friends                                          | Ent. Tonight                | Survivor: Marquesas           | CSI: Crime Scn                        | Agency                                  | News                                 |              |               |               |       |       |
| (41) Tri Star                                         | Last Word                   | Best Damn Sports Show Period  | NASCAR                                | College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona |                                      |              |               |               |       |       |
| (15) Movie: "Vertical Limit"                          | Cont'd                      |                               | Movie: "Charlie's Angels"             |                                         | Def Poetry                           | Real Sex 18  |               |               |       |       |
| (17) Movie: "Horse Sense"                             |                             |                               | Movie: "Muppets From Space"           |                                         | Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"   |              |               |               |       |       |
| (18) "Men of Honor" Cont'd                            | Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene" |                               |                                       |                                         | Movie: "Heat"                        |              |               |               |       |       |
| (22) NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins |                             |                               |                                       |                                         | ESPNNews                             | ESPNNews     | ESPNNews      | ESPNNews      |       |       |
| (44) Intimate Portrait                                | Unsolved Mysteries          | Movie: "A Mother's Testimony" |                                       |                                         | Golden                               | Golden       |               |               |       |       |
| (5) Friends                                           | Roseanne                    | Movie: "Thunderheart"         |                                       |                                         | Movie: "Renegades"                   |              |               |               |       |       |
| (24) Hey Arnold! Rugsals                              | Spongeb                     | Ginger                        | Kids Say                              | Kids Say                                | Cheers                               | Cheers       | All in Family | All in Family |       |       |
| (25) Three Stooges                                    | Movie: "The Candidate"      |                               |                                       |                                         | Movie: "The Lords of Discipline"     |              |               |               |       |       |
| (26) JAG                                              | Movie: "Braveheart"         |                               |                                       |                                         | Movie: "The Delta Force"             |              |               |               |       |       |
| (27) Law & Order                                      | Biography                   |                               | Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Duel" |                                         | Law & Order                          |              |               |               |       |       |
| (12) Fresh Pr.                                        | Fresh Pr.                   | Movie: "Chaplin"              |                                       |                                         | News                                 |              |               |               |       |       |
| (39) Wolf Blitzer                                     | Crossfire                   | Stories                       | The Point                             | Larry King Live                         | Newsnight                            | Crossfire    | Moneyline     |               |       |       |

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2002

|                                                           | 7:00                             | 7:30                                | 8:00                   | 8:30            | 9:00                                  | 9:30                     | 10:00                      | 10:30   | 11:00     | 11:30     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| (3) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres           |                                  |                                     |                        |                 |                                       |                          | Ent. Tonight               | Frasier | 5th Wheel | Shipmates |
| (32) Videos                                               | Videos                           | State                               | Jim                    | Alas            |                                       |                          | Who's?                     | Who's?  | 700 Club  |           |
| (6) Hollywood                                             | Seinfeld                         | Dateline                            |                        |                 | Law & Order                           |                          | News                       |         |           |           |
| (8) Fortune                                               | Jeopardy!                        | My Wife                             | Wayne B.               | The Chair       | Once and Again                        | News                     |                            |         |           |           |
| (10) News-Lehrer                                          | Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert | Bee Gees Story                      | Charlie Rose           |                 |                                       |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (22) Women's College Basketball: Big 10 Tour              |                                  |                                     |                        |                 | College Basketball: MAAC Championship | Sportscenter             |                            |         |           |           |
| (34) Fame for 15                                          | Star Trek: Next Gener.           | WWF Raw                             | Star Trek: Next Gener. |                 |                                       |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (13) Friends                                              | Ent. Tonight                     | King                                | Yes, Dear              | Raymond         | Becker                                | Family Law               | News                       |         |           |           |
| (41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers |                                  |                                     |                        |                 | Postgame                              | TBA                      | Women's College Basketball |         |           |           |
| (15) Star Trek: M.P.                                      | Movie: "Vertical Limit"          |                                     |                        |                 | Jamie Foxx: Security                  | Movie: "XChange"         |                            |         |           |           |
| (17) Movie: "The Paper Brigade"                           |                                  |                                     |                        |                 | Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"          |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (18) "A Very Brady Sequel"                                | Movie: "Miss Congeniality"       |                                     |                        |                 | Movie: "Bedazzled"                    |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (20) NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins     |                                  |                                     |                        |                 | Front Row - Bill Russell              | ESPNNews                 | ESPNNews                   |         |           |           |
| (44) Intimate Portrait                                    | Unsolved Mysteries               | Movie: "She's No Angel"             |                        |                 | Golden                                | Golden                   |                            |         |           |           |
| (5) Friends                                               | Roseanne                         | Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"          |                        |                 | Movie: "Burglar"                      |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (24) Hey Arnold! Rugsals                                  | Dora                             | Ginger                              | Cosby                  | Cosby           | Cosby                                 | Cosby                    | Cosby                      | Cosby   |           |           |
| (25) Three Stooges                                        | Movie: "The King and I"          |                                     |                        |                 | Backstory                             | Man in Gray Flannel Suit |                            |         |           |           |
| (26) JAG                                                  | Nash Bridges                     | Movie: "Shark Attack II"            |                        |                 | JAG                                   |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (27) Law & Order                                          | Biography                        |                                     |                        |                 | Biography                             |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (12) Fresh Pr.                                            | Fresh Pr.                        | Movie: "A Little Piece of Sunshine" |                        |                 | News                                  |                          |                            |         |           |           |
| (39) Wolf Blitzer                                         | Crossfire                        | Stories                             | The Point              | Larry King Live | Newsnight                             | Crossfire                | Moneyline                  |         |           |           |

## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2002

|                                                        | 7:00                         | 7:30                           | 8:00       | 8:30       | 9:00                                       | 9:30     | 10:00                                   | 10:30               | 11:00     | 11:30 |
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| (3) Fortune                                            | Jeopardy!                    | Movie: "Batman Forever"        |            |            |                                            |          | Frasier                                 | Star Trek: Voyager  |           |       |
| (32) State                                             | Jim                          | Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts" |            |            |                                            |          | Vanished                                | "Prelude to a Kiss" |           |       |
| (6) Maine                                              | Seinfeld                     | Movie: "U.S. Marshals"         |            |            |                                            |          | News                                    | Sat. Night          |           |       |
| (8) Fortune                                            | Jeopardy!                    | Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"  |            |            |                                            |          | News                                    | Buffy               |           |       |
| (10) Girls High School Basketball: Class B State Final |                              |                                |            |            |                                            |          | Maine                                   | Red Green           | Red Green |       |
| (22) College Basketball: Seton Hall at Connecticut     |                              |                                |            |            |                                            |          | College Basketball: Texas at Iowa State | Sportscenter        |           |       |
| (34) Bull Riding                                       | Monster Jam                  | Robot Wars                     | Robot Wars | WWF Excess | WWF Excess Late Night                      |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (13) Entertainment Tonight                             | Touched by an Angel          | Agency                         | Dist'd     | News       | Andromeda                                  |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (41) College Hockey: Maine at Boston University        |                              |                                |            |            | See This                                   | See This |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (15) Legend-Bagger                                     | Movie: "The Mexican"         |                                |            |            | Oz                                         |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (17) Proud                                             | Lizzie                       | Movie: "Seventeen Again"       |            |            | Movie: "Hollow Man"                        |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (18) 8 Heads in a Duffel Bag                           | Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn" |                                |            |            | Movie: "Gladiator"                         |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (20) College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh   |                              |                                |            |            | College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (44) Movie: "Full Circle"                              |                              |                                |            |            | Movie: "The Man With Three Wives"          |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (5) Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"               |                              |                                |            |            | Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"                    |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (24) Hey Arnold! Rugsals                               | All That                     | Amanda                         | Taina      | Nick       | Cheers                                     | Cheers   | All in Family                           | All in Family       |           |       |
| (25) "Peggy Sue Got Married"                           | Movie: "Urban Cowboy"        |                                |            |            | Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"        |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (26) Movie: "The Players Club"                         |                              |                                |            |            | Movie: "Friday"                            |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (27) Law & Order                                       | Biography                    |                                |            |            | Figure Skating: Stars on Ice               |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (12) Fam. Mat.                                         | Fresh Pr.                    | Movie: "Cool Runnings"         |            |            | News                                       |          |                                         |                     |           |       |
| (39) Capital Gang                                      | CNN Presents                 | Larry King Weekend             |            |            | CNN Saturday Night                         |          |                                         |                     |           |       |

## CABLE CONVERSION CHART

|  | 2 TV Guide Channel | 3 WSBK TV 38, Boston | 4 Channel IV, Bethel  | 5 Pay Per View | 6 WCHS, NBC Portland     | 7 Sunday River Ski TV | 8 WMTW, ABC Auburn | 9 WPXT, FOX Portland | 10 WCBW, PBS | 11 Lewiston          | 12 Animal Planet | 13 WGN, Chicago      | 14 WGME, CBS      |
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|  | Portland           | 14 SHOWTIME          | 15 HBO                | 16 Encore      | 17 The Disney Channel    | 18 Cinemax            | 19 FLIX            | 20 NESN              | 21 STARZ     | 22 ESPN              | 23 CNBC          | 24 Nickelodeon       | 25 AMC            |
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## MOUNTAIN EXPLORER

### Bethel to Sunday River

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## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2002

|                                                 | 7:00                            | 7:30                                  | 8:00                                     | 8:30                  | 9:00  | 9:30  | 10:00                                              | 10:30                      | 11:00                    | 11:30 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| (3) Movie: "Folks" Cont'd                       |                                 |                                       | Movie: "Little Giants"                   |                       |       |       | Maximum Exposure                                   | Wildest Police Videos      |                          |       |
| (32) "The Client" Cont'd                        |                                 |                                       | Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"       |                       |       |       | Movie: "Lost Souls"                                |                            |                          |       |
| (6) NBA Basketball: Magic at Wizards            |                                 |                                       | Dateline                                 | Law & Order           |       |       | Elle                                               | Leap                       | News                     |       |
| (8) Movie: "Cinderella"                         |                                 |                                       |                                          | Alas                  |       |       | Practice                                           | News                       | Pretender                |       |
| (10) On This Island                             |                                 |                                       | Islands                                  |                       |       |       | English Lang.                                      | Mystery                    |                          |       |
| (22) Sportscenter                               |                                 |                                       | Life                                     | Interruption          | Years |       | Sidelines: L.A. Hoops                              | Sportscenter               |                          |       |
| (34) Godfather                                  | Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" |                                       |                                          |                       |       |       |                                                    |                            |                          |       |
| (18) 60 Minutes                                 |                                 |                                       | Max Bickford                             | Movie: "Crossed Over" |       |       |                                                    |                            |                          |       |
| (41) Wm. Basketball                             |                                 |                                       | College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland |                       |       |       | See This                                           | See This                   | NASCAR Victory Lane      |       |
| (15) Throw Momma                                |                                 |                                       | Sopranos                                 | Six Feet Under        |       |       | Monica in Black and White                          |                            |                          |       |
| (17) Even                                       | Even                            | Even                                  | Even                                     | Even                  | Even  | Even  | Movie: "Airborne"                                  |                            |                          |       |
| (18) Prophecy                                   | Movie: "Maverick"               |                                       |                                          |                       |       |       | Movie: "Monkeybone"                                |                            |                          |       |
| (20) College Basketball: America East Semifinal |                                 |                                       |                                          |                       |       |       | College Basketball: America East Semi. - Teams TBA |                            |                          |       |
| (44) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd                    |                                 |                                       | Strong Medicine                          | Division              |       |       | Any Day Now                                        | Women Docs                 |                          |       |
| (5) "Pretty Woman" Cont'd                       |                                 |                                       | Movie: "Dead in a Heartbeat"             |                       |       |       | Movie: "Dead in a Heartbeat"                       |                            |                          |       |
| (24) Callin                                     | Ginger                          | Garcia                                | Garcia                                   | Cosby                 | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby                                              | Cosby                      | Cosby                    |       |
| (25) Urban                                      | Backstory                       | Movie: "Next Stop, Greenwich Village" |                                          |                       |       |       | Screen                                             | Movie: "Going All the Way" |                          |       |
| (26) Movie: "Friday"                            |                                 |                                       | Movie: "Lake Placid"                     |                       |       |       |                                                    | Law & Order                |                          |       |
| (27) 100 Centre Street                          |                                 |                                       | Biography                                |                       |       |       | It's Only Talk-Story of America's Talk Shows       |                            |                          |       |
| (12) Mulant X                                   |                                 |                                       | Andromeda                                | Earth: Final Conflict |       |       | News                                               | Replay                     | In the Heat of the Night |       |
| (39) CNN Presents                               |                                 |                                       | People in the News                       | Larry King Weekend    |       |       | CNN Sunday Night                                   | CNN Presents               |                          |       |

## MONDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2002

|      | 7:00                                                 | 7:30         | 8:00                                | 8:30      | 9:00                                  | 9:30                      | 10:00                  | 10:30                      | 11:00                    | 11:30     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| (3)  | News                                                 | Frasier      | Hughleys                            | One       | Parkers                               | Girlfriends               | Ent. Tonight           | Frasier                    | 5th Wheel                | Shipmates |
| (32) | Videos                                               | Videos       | World's Greatest Magic              |           |                                       |                           | Whose?                 | Whose?                     | 700 Club                 |           |
| (6)  | Hollywood                                            | Seinfeld     | Fear Factor                         |           | Third Watch                           |                           | Crossing Jordan        |                            | News                     |           |
| (8)  | Fortune                                              | Jeopardy!    | My Wife                             | Wayne B.  | The Chair                             |                           | Once and Again         |                            | News                     |           |
| (10) | News-Lehrer                                          |              | Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert    |           |                                       | Bee Gees Story            |                        | Charlie Rose               |                          |           |
| (22) | Women's College Basketball: Big 10 Tour.             |              |                                     |           | College Basketball: MAAC Championship |                           |                        |                            | Sportscenter             |           |
| (34) | Fame for 15                                          |              | Star Trek: Next Gener.              |           | WWF Raw                               |                           | Star Trek: Next Gener. |                            |                          |           |
| (13) | Friends                                              | Ent. Tonight | King                                | Yes, Dear | Raymond                               | Becker                    | Family Law             | News                       |                          |           |
| (41) | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers |              |                                     |           | Postgame                              |                           | TBA                    | Women's College Basketball |                          |           |
| (15) | Star Trek: M.P.                                      |              | Movie: "Vertical Limit"             |           |                                       |                           | Jamie Foxx-Security    | Movie: "XChange"           |                          |           |
| (17) | Movie: "The Paper Brigade"                           |              |                                     |           | Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"          |                           |                        | Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"  |                          |           |
| (18) | A Very Brady Sequel                                  |              | Movie: "Miss Congeniality"          |           |                                       |                           | Movie: "Bedazzled"     |                            |                          |           |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins     |              |                                     |           |                                       | Front Row -- Bill Russell |                        | ESPNews                    | ESPNews                  |           |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait                                    |              | Unsolved Mysteries                  |           |                                       | Movie: "She's No Angel"   |                        | Golden                     | Golden                   |           |
| (5)  | Friends                                              | Roseanne     | Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"          |           |                                       |                           | Movie: "Burglar"       |                            |                          |           |
| (24) | Hey Arnold!                                          | Rugrats      | Dora                                | Ginger    | Cosby                                 | Cosby                     | Cosby                  | Cosby                      | Cosby                    | Cosby     |
| (25) | Three Stooges                                        |              | Movie: "The King and I"             |           |                                       |                           | Backstory              |                            | Man in Gray Flannel Suit |           |
| (26) | JAG                                                  |              | Nash Bridges                        |           | Movie: "Shark Attack II"              |                           |                        | JAG                        |                          |           |
| (27) | Law & Order                                          |              | Biography                           |           |                                       |                           | Biography              |                            |                          |           |
| (12) | Fresh Pr.                                            | Fresh Pr.    | Movie: "A Little Piece of Sunshine" |           |                                       |                           | News                   |                            | In the Heat of the Night |           |
| (39) | Wolf Biliizer                                        | Crossfire    | Stories                             | The Point | Larry King Live                       | Newsnight                 |                        | Crossfire                  | Mannix                   |           |



# Events Calendar



**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

8:30 p.m. — **Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort** every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

**1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays** — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokero, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates. Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

**Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.** — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

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## Thursday, Feb. 28

**SAD44 Community Day at night** at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

7 p.m. — **P.N.G.T.S. representatives will meet** with Bethel townspeople to discuss what can be done to prepare for a pipeline gas leak. Please plan to attend this meeting at the Bethel Town Office.

## Friday, March 1

7 to 9 p.m. — **Newry Recreation Committee** will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

1 p.m. — **World Day of Prayer 2002**, "Challenged to Reconcile," will be observed by Christians around the world. The service will be led by women of the Congregational Church of East Sumner, United Church of Christ, at Buckfield Community Church. Sponsored by churches of Buckfield, East Sumner, Canton and Hartford. For more information, contact Eleanor Jones at 336-2074.

12 p.m. — **World Day of Prayer worship service** (written by the women of Romania) will be held at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, followed by a soup luncheon. Snow date: Friday, March 8. For more information, call 824-2747. All women welcome.

**Multi Media Art Show Opening Reception** by Maya Best and Rebecca Verrill, sponsored by The Commons Art Collective at Fare Share Commons, 443 Main Street, Norway. Refreshments. Show will run through March 30 on Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7 p.m. — **Dick Conway of Milan, N.H.**, noted singer, actor, pianist and storyteller, will perform an Irish Cabaret, "Shure, A Little Bit of Erin," at St. Kieran Community Center for the

Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$5 available at door. Section of show devoted to children.

7:30 p.m. — **Jill Fredston**, writer, rower and avalanche expert, will present a program at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. This free program and dinner are open to everyone, AMC members and nonmembers alike. Before the free program, an all-you-can eat buffet is offered from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$15 for members and \$13.50 for nonmembers. Reservations are recommended by calling (603) 466-2727.

## Saturday, March 2

7 p.m. — **"The National Marionette Theatre,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to noon — **"Propagating Plants from Seed,"** will be offered at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Garden Manager Kristin Perry will introduce attendees to the practice of cleaning and preparing seeds and growing plants from seed using grow lights and warming mats. Each participant will leave with a flat of seeds. \$10 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 to reserve a place.

10 a.m. — **West Paris Town Meeting** and Municipal Elections will be held at the gymnasium of the Agnes Gray School on Main Street.

## Tuesday, March 5

**Western Maine Knitting Guild** will meet from 10am to noon at the Christ Episcopal Church in Norway. Winter projects will be shared. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

## Wednesday, March 6

7 p.m. — **"Matapat, Music and Dance of Quebec,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

## Thursday, March 7

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting** at the Town Annex, Bryant Pond. Potluck lunch at noon. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and place setting. Program will be on Medicare.

## Friday, March 8

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

## Saturday, March 9

**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events**, TBA, sponsored by Community Concepts. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

# Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday:** Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday:** Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting**, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First Monday:** Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department monthly meetings:** first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124**, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Third Monday:** Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Every Monday:** Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Western Maine Knitters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday:** The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CA) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Greenwood selectmen** meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Alfen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**CrossCountry Quilters** will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

**Cub Scout Pack 566** meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

**Mollycoddet Chorus practice**, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

**First Wednesday:** Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

**Second Wednesday:** Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** (turkey, beans, hot dogs, potluck) at South Paris Fire Station to benefit North Waterford Fair. 50/50 raffle, pie auction. \$6; under five free.

## Monday, March 11

**Delayed Start** at Telstar Middle/High School will be 9:25 a.m. Students who drive should arrive no earlier than 9:15 a.m. The delay will not affect the elementary schools.

## Tuesday, March 12

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting in the conference room at the school. All welcome.

## Wednesday, March 13

7 p.m. — **Catskill Puppet Theater** presentation of "The Villain's Mustache," a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon (\$6) the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Members are to bring an item for the food pantry.

## March 14-17

### Portland Flower Show.

## Friday, March 15

4 to 6 p.m. — **Oxford County Democratic Committee** for John Baldacci reception and fundraiser at the Bethel Inn. Ticket price: \$25. Tickets available from county committee members in area towns or by calling Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

## Sunday, March 17

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation** will meet. It will be held in the Gallery Room in the Union at the University of Maine campus in Orono, Maine. Members, those who think they may have Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, their friends and family, as well as those in the medical community are welcome.

## Thursday, March 21

7 p.m. — **Pineland Ski Club** meeting at Andover Town Hall. Call Leon Akers for more information (392-3157).

## Sunday, March 24

**Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast** at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall.

## Wednesday, March 27

7 p.m. — **"A History of the Androscoggin River"** by Paul McGurie, a program presented by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Open to the public and free. For more information, call 824-3806.

## Sunday, April 7

**SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.** Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

## Friday, April 12

**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events**, sponsored by Community Concepts, this program will be learn to juggle. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

## Wednesday, April 24

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Senior Citizen Day** at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

## Saturday, May 18

**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events**, sponsored by Community Concepts, today will be a canoe trip down the Androscoggin River. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—In February we will offer an Ash Wednesday service at 9:00am on Wednesday, February 13 at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street. There will be no other House church service in February. For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month. 7 p.m. All welcome.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm. Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish**—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

## Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society** (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**North Paris Federation**—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

## Rumford Center

**Praise Assembly of God**—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

## Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

## West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—U' Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist)

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## Summer

**East Sumner Congregational**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## Sunday River Skiway

**Sunday River Christian Ministry**—Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 30 to March 23 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

# Support Services

## REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741.** Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

**AWAP serves all of Oxford County** and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

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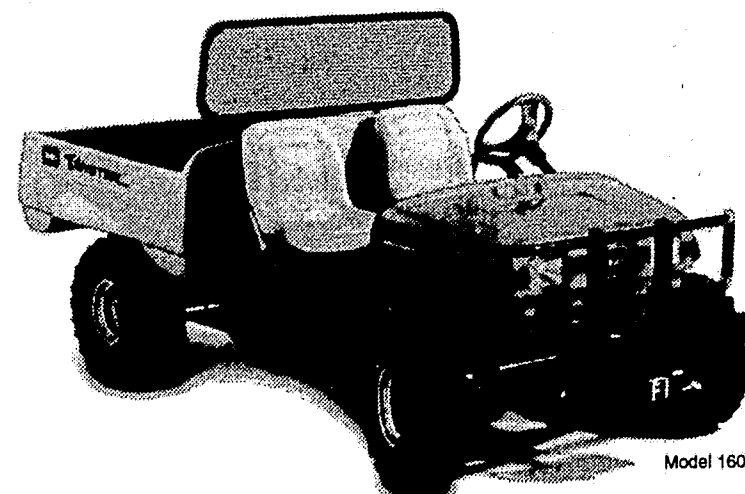
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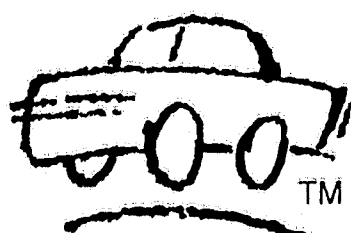
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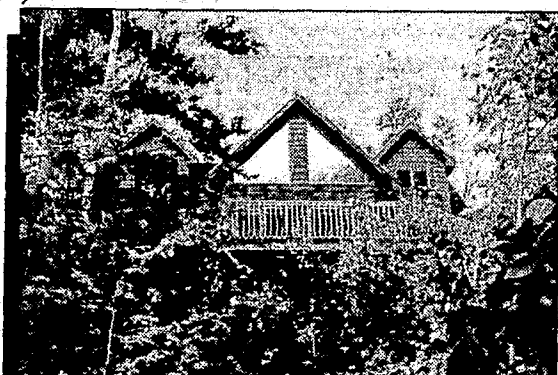
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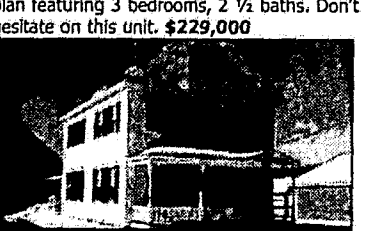
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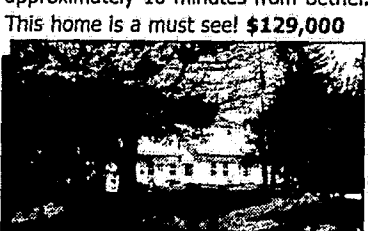
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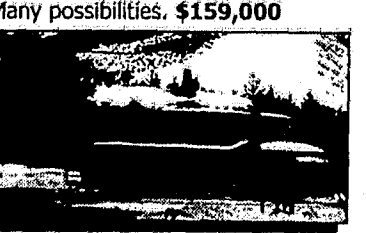
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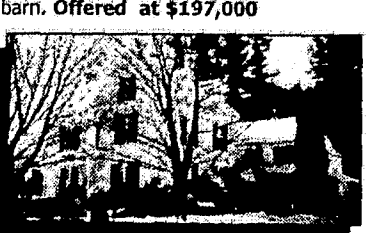
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**VIKING VILLAGE AT SUNDAY RIVER:** Located on a prime lot at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this property features a beautiful stone fireplace, newly remodeled kitchen with maple cabinets, four bedrooms, deck, fully furnished. Great rental history. **\$189,000**



**ENROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH:** Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks (recently passed by DEP) Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. **\$179,000**



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**North Peak:** 2 BR/1 bath, furnished, fireplace... **MI - 107 \$81,000**  
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**Sunday River Estates:** 3BR/2 bath conveniently loc. enroute to skiing Under Contract  
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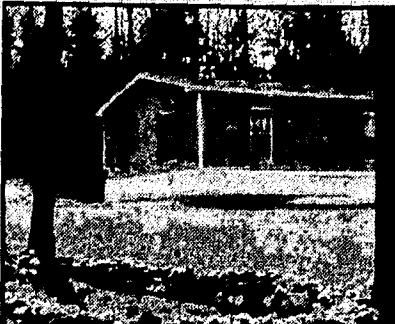
**Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock:** Sit on the deck of this lovely home and enjoy the expansive views, the relaxing sound of the brook, and nature at it's finest. This home has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, open loft and daylight basement with family room. Sitting on 3 3/4 acres it is priced at **\$159,000**



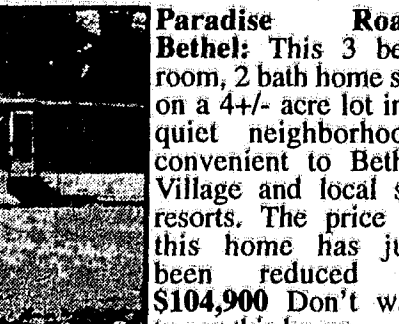
**Howe Hill Road, Greenwood:** Here's a house with a great rental history because of it's location. Only 1 mile from the slopes of Mt. Abram and less than 15 minutes to Sunday River, it offers up 4-5 bedrooms and 2 baths, very spacious living and dining areas, fireplace and enclosed porch. But you don't have rent it!! **\$134,900**



**Chase Road, Bethel:** This gambrel style home is in a very private location and features hand hewn posts and beams and hemlock floors. The lower level has a bar area with game/media room, main level has a very nice kitchen, air atrium dining area, living room with a deck and a 3/4 bath. The upper level has 3 bedrooms, office area and full bath. Surrounded by woods, this great house is a must see. **\$149,900**



**Mt. Abram Ski Village:** This ski chalet is on the market just in time for the ski season. It offers a wonderful open living space with a double sided fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with jacuzzi. You can walk to the slopes of Mt. Abram or take just a short drive to Sunday River. Act now on this reasonably priced offer. **\$109,000**



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# Real Estate & Rentals

## THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

### Fighting the Deep Freeze

**Q.** I'm worried about frozen pipes in my home. Although most of this winter has been warm, the weatherman says we're not out of the woods yet. If freezing temperatures hit, how can I prevent damage to the water pipes? — JoAnn L., Rome, Ga.

**A.** Being prepared for a sudden freeze is important. In southern states, where bitter cold and snow occur infrequently, many homes aren't adequately insulated, and pipes are often directly exposed to outside air.

The key to preventing damage to pipes is to prepare them well before a freeze. During a freeze, letting indoor and outdoor faucets drip is an emergency measure that keeps water moving through the pipes so that it doesn't freeze solid. However, temperatures behind a weather front can drop so rapidly that you may not be able to get home in time to open the faucets.

A few simple steps will help prevent pipes from freezing. First, outdoor spigots should be shut off until spring, if possible. Locate and close the shut-off valve for the outdoor faucet, then drain the spigot and close it. Lock the spigot handle in place with a piece of wire.

Insulating tape is a pipe's best friend in winter. Wrap this thick, reflective material around all exposed pipes, especially those leading outside. For outdoor spigots that can't be turned off, insulated faucet covers are available at most home-improvement stores.

Keep the temperature of all rooms in the house above 45 degrees F, even if you're not using them.

Put together an emergency kit for frozen pipes. Collect several old towels and fill two or three milk jugs with

tap water. Purchase electric heating tape or a heat lamp. If you have a propane torch, keep it in or near this kit.

If a pipe freezes but doesn't burst, the emergency kit can save it. Locate the frozen section of pipe by touch — it will be much colder than the rest of the pipe. (If you can't find it, start thawing at the start of the pipe run and continue until water starts flowing.)

To thaw, you can either: 1) saturate the towels with boiling water and wrap them around the frozen section, repeating until it thaws; 2) turn on the heat lamp and aim it at the spot; or 3) attach a flame-spreader to the propane torch and sweep it carefully across the frozen area, without stopping or letting the pipe get too hot to touch.

If a pipe freezes and bursts (you'll see water in the area), turn off the sup-

ply to that pipe and call a plumber right away. Turning off the water is crucial because during a freeze it may be some time before a plumber can get to your home, thanks to many neighbors who weren't as prepared as you were to deal with an emergency.

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## Collecting

by Larry Cox

**Q.** I inherited three pieces of Rookwood pottery. I believe

they were originally purchased during the 1930s. I would like to find out more about both the company and current market values. — Susan in Denver

**A.** Maria Longworth Nichols Storey was the daughter of a wealthy family, and she founded the company in 1879. She set up a studio in an abandoned schoolhouse near Cincinnati, where she began experimenting with clay and glazes. Eventually, she added artisans and artists of note to her staff and expanded the company's output to include teapots, lamps, vases and bowls in various colors.

Although Rookwood pottery can be found in hundreds of glazes, most

pieces were produced from a selection of eight basic colors: Iris, Sea Green, Mat, Vallum, Cameo, Dull, Standard and Aerial Blue. Each piece of Rookwood is carefully marked with the famous reversed "R" conjoined with the "P." Flames and later Roman numerals were used to date each piece of Rookwood.

Rookwood pottery is extremely popular with collectors. Recent eBay auction results have included a pocket vase in the Iris glaze (\$950); a Cameo teapot (\$2,500); an Aerial Blue plate (\$3,000); and a wall plaque (\$150).

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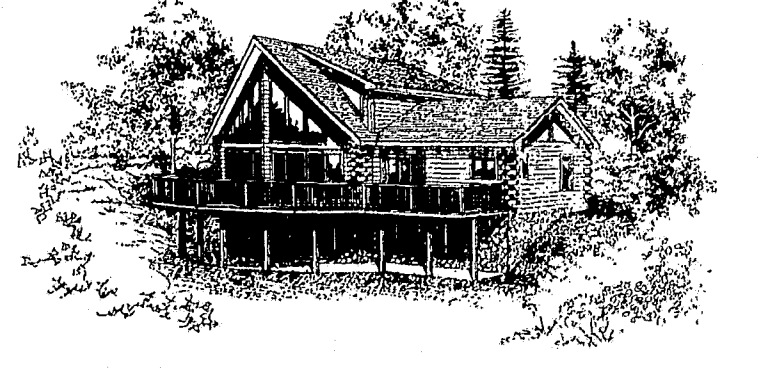
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## Obituaries

### LESLIE S. MERRILL

Leslie S. Merrill, 89, of Boston Road, Sutton, Mass., died Thursday, Feb. 14 in Northbridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Home after an illness.

He was born in Norway, son of Zenas A. and Fannie M. (Richardson) Merrill, and moved to Sutton, Mass. in 1948. He served in the merchant marine during World War II.

Mr. Merrill was a wire drawer 26 years for the New England High Carbon Wire Co., retiring in 1974. He was previously a farm laborer and lumberjack, and had worked in several canning factories.

He leaves his wife of 67 years, Doris (Farrar) Merrill of Northbridge, Mass.; a son, Donald A. Merrill of Manchaug, Mass.; a daughter, Donna L. Decoteau of Manchaug, Mass.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. A brother, Zenas "Rodney" Merrill, and a sister, Eldora Merrill, predeceased him. He enjoyed livestock farming, singing and whistling.

The graveside funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 16, in West Sutton Cemetery.

### RUTH A. BUMPUS

Ruth Anne Bumpus, 70, formerly of North Waterford, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002 at Fryeburg Residential Care Center.

She was born in Albany on June 16, 1931 the only daughter of Harlan and Annie Cummings Bumpus. She attended schools in Albany and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1949.

She dedicated her life to the care and comfort of her mother, then her father and other members of the family in their times of need. Her

enjoyment was her nature walks with her favorite cat, in search of a new flower, or a hidden nest of young birds. She knew every plant and bird by sight and sound.

She was a member of the Albany Congregational Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Arthur and his wife Vi of Florida, Edwin and his wife Ava of Albany Township, and Kenneth and his wife Lura of Kittery; one nephew; two nieces; and numerous cousins.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Hunt's Corner Cemetery, Albany. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association, c/o Jane Wardwell, 181 Wardwell Road, Albany Township, ME 04217.

### JANET SPAULDING TOWNE

Janet Spaulding Towne, 90, widow of Doctor Raymond Towne, of Underhill, Vt., died Saturday, Feb. 23, at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Janet Spaulding was born Oct. 21, 1911, in Burlington, Vt., the daughter of Frank Douglas and Louise Dunn Spaulding. She descended from an old Vermont family. Her great, great-grandfather, Hosea Spaulding, first moved to Jericho, Vt. from Chelmsford, Mass., in 1820. Later generations were partners in Spaulding and Kimball, wholesale grocers in the Old Stone Store on the Burlington waterfront. After her early years in Burlington, Vt., she completed her education as a goldsmith at the Childs-Walker School on Fine Arts in Boston. Following graduation, she worked for several years in Preston's Jewelry Store in Burlington, Vt. In 1938, she married Doctor Towne, a graduate of the University of Vermont College of

Medicine and Underhill's well-loved country doctor. He died in June 1974.

She was a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by a son, Gary S. Towne of Grand Forks, N.D., and a daughter, Carrie T. Sysko and granddaughter, Julia Rhineland, both of Newry; two grandsons, Jonathan and Andrew Towne; a sister, Loraine S. Dwyer of Underhill Center, Vt.; and a brother, Albert C. Spaulding of Burlington, Vt.; and five nieces and their families.

Funeral services were held in the United Church of Underhill, Vt. on Feb. 27 with burial in the Underhill Cemetery beside her husband.

### EDNA R. HEATH

Edna R. Heath, 84, of South Paris, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002 at Ledgeview Living Center.

She was born in West Paris on Aug. 31, 1917, a daughter of Oliver and Minnie (Cash) Robbins. She attended West Paris schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1935.

Mrs. Heath worked at Wilner Wood Heel Company in South Paris and later worked at Shop 'N Save as an office clerk for 17 years.

She attended the First Baptist Church of Paris and cooked for church functions.

She married James W. Heath on April 16, 1938; he died in 1980.

She is survived by a son, Ronald J. Heath of Greenwood; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Ralph Robbins, who died in 1994; and a grandson, Tobin Heath, who died in 1999.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the South Woodstock Cemetery. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church of Paris, P.O. Box 85, Paris, ME 04271.

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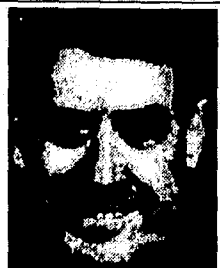
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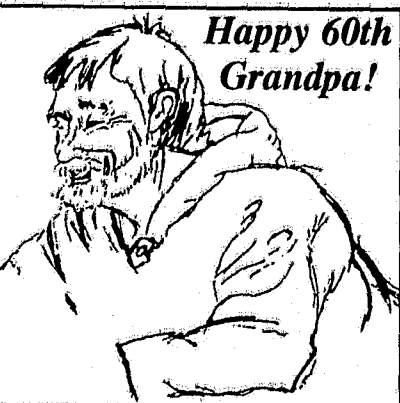
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